

FINANCIAL
TO ENJOIN
CORTELYOU.

Subscriber for Panama Bonds
Complains.

Declares Secretary Favored
National Banks.

Says His Bid, Though High,
Was Ignored.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court today cited George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, to appear in court January 3, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the \$21,450,000 of the Panama Canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property owner in the United States, and who declared he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the authorized issue of face value of \$1,000,000. He said he had agreed to pay at the rate of 11% and accrued interest per \$100, and, on notice of the acceptance of his subscription, stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer at New York.

Mrs. Austin informs the court that he has been advised through the public press that, in direct violation of the statutes, and in absolute disregard of the Treasury Department's circular, of the \$25,000,000 of the bonds allotted only \$1,450,000 were allotted to persons who were individual bidders, and who, in accordance with the statutes and circular, were given equal opportunity to subscribe thereto, the remaining \$4,000,000 were allotted to various national banks and only \$1,555,000 of which were allotted to banks which had offered a higher price than that bid by him.

When he learned that his bid had been ignored, and no allotment made to him, he complained to the department, and the response convinces him of the Secretary's intention to disregard the statutes, and thereby contravenes the circular of which he says, Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

WESTINGHOUSE SETTLEMENT.
CONDITIONS REPORTED GOOD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—M.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Following several conferences between the executives and directors of the Westinghouse concern, with a view of giving the affairs of the company back to the stockholders, George Westinghouse, president of the various companies, said:

"We think everything is in splendid condition. Not only were the reports of the receivers' administration plan formulated for working out all details of the problem seemed to meet with favor. Everything connected with the affairs of the corporations shows a most hopeful situation. A decision regarding all these matters may be made public soon."

From another source came a report said to be authoritative, that propositions had practically been completed by which the Westinghouse corporation would be put in such shape that the dividends would be discharged within ten days.

FAILURE FOLLOWS DEATH.
Massachusetts Bank Fails to Open
When Cashier Is Found Drowned
in Bathtub.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
NORTH ATTLEBORO (Mass.), Dec. 18.—The Jewelers' National Bank of this town, whose vice-president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargent, was found dead in a bathtub in his apartment, failed to open for business today. Bank Examiners Alfred Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making an investigation.

Although Albert H. Wiggins, president of the bank, who is in New York City, sent communications from that city last night that the institution

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Throughout the Middle West, tonight the temperature is slowly slipping down in the zero direction. While no remarkable cold weather is reported anywhere, yet the country in general today was blaneted by freezing weather. Maximum temperature for Chicago was 32 deg.; minimum, 22 deg. Middle West temperatures:

Max. Min.

Alpena 26 20
Bismarck 26 16
Cairo 35 24
Cheyenne 28 6
Cincinnati 26 18
Cleveland 26 18
Cordova 26 18
Davenport 24 20
Denver 34 14
Des Moines 26 18
Detroit 22 24
Devil's Lake 20 8
Dodge City 36 12
Dubuque 21 16
Duluth 18 10
Eau Claire 22 14
Grand Rapids 30 24
Green Bay 22 14
Helena 18 10
Huron 24 14
Indianapolis 26 20
Kansas City 26 24
Marquette 24 14
Memphis 40 34
Milwaukee 22 22
Omaha 28 20
St. Louis 26 26
St. Paul 24 14
Sault Ste. Marie 26 20
Springfield, Ill. 26 21
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King and Queen of Sweden,

as they appear today. King Gustaf's reign begins auspiciously, the people of the realm having manifested the same loyalty and affection for him that they gave his august father.

CITY OVER VOLCANO.

(Continued From First Page.)

have been growing richer and the poor poorer. The lower classes are starving from want of work, insufficient wages and the extraordinary high prices of provisions. The rich are living in luxury like Indian nabobs. The priests rival the rich in luxuriance. They took the lead in the movement for reform only because they feared they themselves, would be the first victims of the hatred and vengeance of the people in the event of a general revolution.

Nearly one-third of the population of Persia lives off the State Treasury. These people are sucking the Persian lemon dry. Scores of thousands of men, women and even children are drawing from \$25 to \$25,000 a year from the Persian treasury without doing a thing to earn it. These pensioners are simply a mighty army of leeches feeding from the vitals of the people.

The present crisis may end in a revolution which will be as fearful a thing for history to contemplate as the French reign of terror, or it may result in one more triumph for autocracy and despotism. The next few days or weeks, at most, will decide.

BOTH SIDES ARE ORDERED TO DISPERSE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TEHERAN, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The assembly last night sent letters to all the legations complaining of the Shah's actions against the constitution.

His Majesty has granted an audience to the Turkish Ambassador and the French and Austrian Ministers and informed them that he would inquire into the complaints.

The Shah added that he had never intended to overthrow the constitution but certain deputies were creating disorder in preaching revolutionary principles and he meant to punish them and restore order in the country.

This evening the Shah ordered the constitutionists gathered at Topkapi Square to disperse and the troops to retire to their barracks. On the other hand the assembly ordered the constitutionists to disperse and return to their homes for reasons which will be given at tomorrow's sitting.

The Chinese throne has sanctioned the construction of a Telegraph line in to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, the residence of the supreme head of state. This is the first step in the formation of the Lamaist hierarchy. This innovation was recommended by the Chinese residents at Lhasa, who, since the expedition of 1864, have been working for the lightening of the Tibetans. The throne, furthermore, will give hospitals, schools and a military service to Lhasa, and it is reported that the Crown Prince looks to Germany for aid in keeping the Norwegians in check.

In return for Germany's aid, the Crown Prince, when he ascended the throne, was to give Sweden's support to the Kaiser's ambition to add Holland to the German Empire. The nation to which it is known the Kaiser still clings. But old King Oscar, wiser than his son, saw all the complications into which the Crown Prince was drifting. He had retired temporarily, leaving the regency in the hands of his son. His son, however, was not so wise and it was his wise statesmanship which permitted Norway to secede from the dual kingdom with peace and honor to both nations. With a divided kingdom, the Crown Prince's ambition to play a part in world politics collapsed.

His wife, who is the daughter of the old Duke of Baden, is a cousin of Emperor William, and she fully shared her husband's ambition to put down Norway's independence by force if necessary. She, however, became popular with the Swedish people, and she has spent nearly all of her married life out of that kingdom under the pretense of being an invalid.

The future relations of Sweden with Norway will depend on the King's bias. This is recognized more than ever since the death of King Oscar and the ascent of his son to the throne.

TAFT NEARING HOME.

President Grant Will Probably Dock at New York About Noon Tomorrow.

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LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS OF SWEDEN'S NEW RULERS.

Two black and white portraits of King Gustaf V and Queen Victoria of Sweden.

POLITICAL

CLEAR'S SELF OF TREACHERY.

Cortelyou's Statement Clears Political Sky.

Does not Mean That He Will not Be Candidate.

History of Double-Dealing Charge Disclosed.

DY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Cortelyou's formal statement is intended to set at rest the reports that either he or Frank Hitchcock, Assistant Postmaster-General, have been engaged in underground work or have been guilty of double-dealing in aiding the Secretary of the Treasury's candidacy for the Republican nomination. The statement is not to be accepted as meaning that Mr. Cortelyou will, under no circumstances, be a candidate before the Republican convention.

After what happened at the Republican National Committee meeting December 4, when Southern commissioners, under the leadership of Mr. Hitchcock, and holding the balance of power in the committee, as between the Taft party and the allied candidates who are opposing the Secretary of War, swung their solid vote for Chicago, as against Kansas City, the trouble began.

Some of the Taft people went to Mr. Roosevelt and charged that Taft was being stabbed in the house of his friends; that Hitchcock and Cortelyou were playing false; that Hitchcock had lined up the southern commissioners and the northern Republicans leaders, ostensibly for Roosevelt, to a certified roll call.

The President demanded that Mr. Roosevelt declare his position and show to the country that he was still loyal to Taft.

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On the first Cabinet day following the President's announcement, Mr. Roosevelt and his other cabinet members left and had a full and free interchange of views. On last Saturday evening the President told Mr. Hitchcock at the White House that he fully relieved him of any suspicion of disloyalty to Taft.

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for the payment of taxes to the last Monday in January, has had the effect of decreasing collections about one-half, is indicated by the settlements made with the State Treasurer by the treasurers of five counties.

Last year these five counties—Tuolumne, Yuba, Sonoma, Eldorado and Yerba Buena—paid into the State treasury the first installment of 1907 of taxes, \$323,748.34. Yesterday in part was paid in as part payment of the first installments for 1907-08, \$110,150.98.

While in some instances a large portion of the total assessment had been collected, it is thought that collections in the larger counties were much slower than in the smaller counties, and that the total collections in the State are about half the normal.

SELF-RELIANT.

DISPENSE WITH
THE STANDARD.NORTHERN COMPANIES ARE TO
MARKET OWN OIL.

Producers' Sales Agency, Representing Large Interests, Issues Declaration of Independence and Decides to Conduct Business Without Help of "the System."

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the oil companies making up the Producers' Sales Agency, representing interests in Kern, River, McKittrick, Sunset, Midway and Coalinga in convention today, enthusiastically supported the declaration of independence of the oil men of the agency and voted to proceed with the business of marketing its own oil.

To this end, the directors of the agency, consisting of President St. Clair, First Vice-President F. N. Schreyer, Second Vice-President J. F. Kerr, Treasurer A. H. Listrom and Secretary W. B. Robb, were authorized to make all necessary arrangements to carry on the business of marketing to construct pipe lines to the railroads, build roads, provide oil wells and tanks at San Francisco Bay, secure contracts and do all other things necessary to build up a marketing business for the agency on the Pacific Coast.

There was but one sentiment among the body of oilmen of the agency and that was to assert control of the marketing end of their business, and dispense forever with the services of the Standard Oil and the Associated Oil companies which have for so many years depressed the price of fuel oil.

Today's meeting was the most important in the history

WASHINGTON.

YELLOW PERIL OF THE COAST.

Congressman Hayes Discusses Danger of Orientals.

California May Become One of Japan's Colonies.

East Does Not Understand, but Must Be Made To.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a stirring address before the members of the California State Association at a meeting held last evening in the white parlor of the Ebbitt House, Representative E. A. Hayes of California discussed the evils of the "yellow peril." He took for his theme "The Rise of San Francisco and the Preservation of the Pacific Coast for the Caucasian Race."

"We are away from home," he said, "and we are among folks who cannot understand the oriental problem. They do not know why we drew the oriental swarms. We want the State for the broader minds, and I shudder to think that it is possible for our beloved State in twenty-five years to be what may be termed a Japanese colony, as Hawaii is today."

Mr. Hayes then spoke upon the way the nation, for trade reasons, seems to be attempting to force Californians to accept the Japanese into their territory.

"We must awaken our brothers in the East," he declared, "and get them to come to our aid. We don't want our beautiful States monopolized by another people who do not have our ideals and who cannot be assimilated. We must make our country understand, or we will have an oriental colony in California if we don't watch the people of the Orient."

"They will own the greater portion of our State, then it will be oriental. They cannot be assimilated."

Representative John R. Sharp, in his speech, commented at some length upon the proposition to have a great exposition in California in 1915 to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, and said, "I suppose the idea will have to be passed because the propositions are not as popular in Congress as they used to be."

"I doubt if one could get 50 cents out of Congress, much less \$5,000,000," he said.

In order to awaken interest in California and cause tourists to visit the State in greater numbers he suggested a number of great festivals: For Los Angeles, a festival of flowers, and at Riverside, a citrus fruit carnival. At Mount Shasta, he explained, an ice carnival would be a distinct innovation.

BIG DITCH.

CAN FIX THE CANAL LOCKS.**WIDTH EASILY CHANGED IF NEED BE, SAYS GOETHALS.**

Chairman of Panama Commission Declares Completion of Gatun Dam Will Decide Time of Opening Great Waterway as Everything Else Is Minutely Estimated.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The engineers of the Panama Canal Commission are perfectly willing that the locks should be widened to any extent the navy thinks necessary. We shall in a measure leave it to the navy to settle the question, thereby masking it a matter of naval expediency as to how wide the locks shall be.

This will be the attitude which the Panama Canal Commission will take on the proposition which has been referred to the commissioners for widening of the locks of the canal to 110 or 120 feet, as may seem best, according to the statement made today by George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission.

Col. Goethals says that, so far as is known at present, a width of 100 feet for the locks will accommodate merchant shipping for years to come, and that 100 feet is ample for all naval construction now building. A naval vessel that 90 feet beam allows 5 feet more than the largest battleship proposed, and could get through a 100-foot lock without trouble.

The less leeway a boat has in the lock, Col. Goethals thinks, the safer it is to the boat, and the lock during locking, because the opening and closing cause strains, which, if too great, may result in some damage.

It is declared the commission is ready to do whatever the President and the naval authorities think best, and the work at present is in such shape that the increase in width can be made without any detriment to the work, or undoing any which has thus far been done.

The completion of the Gatun dam will determine the time for completion of the entire canal. Work on the dam has been begun, but investigation is still in progress to determine the localities from which suitable material can be obtained for its construction. The canal, which will be completed, and the locks can be accurately figured out, the only unknown factor being the time for completing the Gatun dam.

It is the purpose to reduce the excavation of the Cutler cut to a limited amount monthly, so as to bring about the completion of all parts of the canal at the same time.

TILLMAN SEEKS INFORMATION.

Calls on Interstate Commerce Commission to Define Authority of Government and States.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate today resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is in the stock of any other corporation carrying passengers and freight, and calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to define the authority of the Federal government and of the States in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the Interstate Commerce law.

These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to the Senate committee, though one of them was transferred into a bill. Senator Tillman spoke in his resolution calling on the Committee on Finance to investigate and report on the cause of the present financial strain-

gency and to recommend measures for the prevention of its recurrence. The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock until Saturday.

NEW RULING COMING.

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CONGRESSMAN AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CONFER.

Department Chief Assures Representatives from California That He Has no Desire to Interfere With Use of Sulphur in Great Industry. Chemical Tests to Be Made.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a stirring address before the members of the California State Association at a meeting held last evening in the white parlor of the Ebbitt House, Representative E. A. Hayes of California discussed the evils of the "yellow peril." He took for his theme "The Rise of San Francisco and the Preservation of the Pacific Coast for the Caucasian Race."

"We are away from home," he said, "and we are among folks who cannot understand the oriental problem. They do not know why we drew the oriental swarms. We want the State for the broader minds, and I shudder to think that it is possible for our beloved State in twenty-five years to be what may be termed a Japanese colony, as Hawaii is today."

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ALAS AND ALACK!

SEATTLE GAME DECLARED OFF.

Northern School Faculty Refuses to Permit Trip.

Keen Disappointment Among High School Rooters.

Game With Berkeley Possible Here or up North.

Seattle High School has canceled its scheduled Christmas Day football game with the Los Angeles High School team. Faculty objection is given as the reason.

All negotiations with Seattle were declared off last night when a message was received by Les Henry from Principal Geiger of Seattle, stating that it would be impossible to give the team permission to play in Los Angeles. Other advises say that the northern team has disbanded.

Six hundred tickets have been sold for the game and the management said last night that they could be reduced when present. Hundreds of high school rooters from all over Southern California and planned to attend the game and remain in Los Angeles a day or two for a good time.

There is only one chance remaining of the many proposed early in the year for the Christmas Day game here, and that is a match with Berkeley High for the championship of California. As the Berkeley school trustees already have expressed themselves as against the proposal, it is doubtful if the plan can be carried out.

Les Henry and Coach Sorenson, who have undertaken the active management of the proposed games, expect to known definitely by this noon whether a game with Los Angeles can be arranged. If no game with Los Angeles can be provided, there is a probability that the local team will journey north to San Francisco and play Berkeley or an all-star high school team on New Year's Day. Possibly both teams may be played.

BEST PREP TEAM.

Coach Middleton of Lick is very anxious to have Los Angeles come to San Francisco and give an exhibition of the best game of football. He is confident that Los Angeles has the best High School team on the Coast and probably the best prep school team ever put together. He says that Los Angeles would have beaten Seattle about twelve to nothing, as the northern team had not yet made the new rules and played "straight" football, the forward pass and other innovations being not in use by them.

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The only excuse offered by the Seattle faculty is that the team would meet the southerners under adverse conditions and that they did not care to have their schools advertised by the football squad. Los Angeles rooters believe that it is simply a case of "cold shoulder" and that the northern team, as the players were game and were anxious to make the trip.

Everything was done by the Los Angeles managers to have the Seattle authorities rescind their unfavorable contract. Superintendent of the first sport, H. M. Bunker, second assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools, who formerly taught in the Seattle High School, was appealed to for assistance, and he telegraphed to the Seattle faculty asking that they reconsider, but without result.

CONTRACT DEMANDS.

In the contract submitted to the Seattle High School, it was specified that the northern players had to be members of the A.A.U. Two contracts were submitted. The first was drawn up by the managers of the game and sent north.

Then, it is said, the faculty of the High School, upon the suggestion of O. S. Lowsey, physical director for the high schools and commissioner of the A.A.U., Seattle, called a meeting of directors that changes be made including the demand for membership. A second contract was then drawn up and sent north a day or two following the first contract. It may be that the action had something to do with Seattle's refusal to consider the first contract.

It is said that the Seattle team does not represent one school, but a number of schools in Seattle under public high school management, and that the best players from each school are selected to represent the city. It is said that this is largely the reason that the northern team has made such a success, as it has had a lot of star material to draw from.

Neither the L. A. Team nor the public has been informed of the failure to bring Seattle down, for it was not known definitely until last night that everything was off. However, the managers say they are willing to settle up at some hour or other and make arrangements to get the tickets sold or make good for the Berkeley game, if such a contract is arranged.

It is said that Superintendent Moore is opposed to post-season games, but that the managers of the two schools of the High School faculty are determined either having Berkeley come to Los Angeles or to allow the team to visit San Francisco.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

U.S.C. Law School Tennis Players May Meet the Team from Denver University.

Negotiations are about completed for an interstate tennis match between the U.S.C. Law School and Denver University teams. In addition to this, it is possible that a member of each team will meet in a blue-ribbon shoot-out.

Andrew S. White of the U.S.C. and Rufus King of Denver are both experts with the shotgun.

If the tennis contest is arranged, it will be held on the Venice Country Club courts, some time during the holidays.

Law School Willard Andrews of the U.S.C. Law School team sent a challenge to Denver several weeks ago, and has received an answer in which the Denver players offer to come to Los Angeles if the expenses of two men are paid.

It is understood that the money will be arranged if the U.S.C. alumnus will take up the financial end of the matter at their next meeting, Saturday night.

DEFEATS ALUMNI FIVE.

Occidental 'Varsity Plays Good Game of Basketball Against Veteran Stars.

The Occidental 'varsity defeated a basketball five composed of alumni yesterday afternoon, by the score of 16 to 5.

The graduate team, although the men had not played since last year, showed as good team work as the 'varsity, and the forwards showed a lack of practice in not being able to hit the basket.

The 'varsity led at the end of the first half by the score of 8 to 6, and although the picked team took a brace in the second session, the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Both and Bell played the best game for the alumnus five, while the 'varsity gave a showing for the 'varsity. Hilberry's guarding was a feature of the game.

This afternoon the Presbyterians will play a return game with the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. on the Occidental court.

The line-up: Alumni: McKenney forward; Roth center; Hillery guard; McDowell guard.

Length of halves, 20 minutes; goals from field, Porter 3, Thomas 2, McMeney 1, Seal 2, McDowell 1; goal from foul, Roth 1; referee, Goheen.

MORE GRIEF.

GOOD THINGS ARE BAD ONES.

SETTORS PLAY ON POOR NAGS AT ARCADIA RACES.

Four Favorites Finish in Front but Much Money Is Thrown Away Shooting at Cheap Skates—Card Is Ordinary One—Millionaire Owner R. F. Carman Wins Three Events.

Four favorites romped in first yesterday at Arcadia and the betting sports took back some of the coin they dropped the day before. Fifteen books cut into the ring and the gambling was strong on every race. The only really good horses were Mr. Baldwin's Progress, at odds of 9 to 1, and C. M. Farmer's Progress, at 12 to 5, backed down from 5 to 1. The card was only an ordinary one, but the time made was very good and the track was fast.

R. F. Carmes won three of the six races, with Progress in the second, Golden Shore in the third and Friar of Elgin in the last. He must have won a lot of money during the day, because he never lets his nags run without a good-sized bet down. It is said that he is one owner that really tries to win every race his horses are entered in. He had the easiest time winning yesterday, for there was plenty of daylight behind each one of his winners.

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Abraham . . . 107
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Macias . . . 107
Karodo . . . 107

FOURTH RACE

Seven furlongs, purse: 112
Warning . . . 112
Search Me . . . 112
Jocund . . . 112
Court Martial . . . 112
Critic . . . 112
Retador . . . 112

FIFTH RACE

One and one-eighth miles, selling: 112
Candiemas . . . 112
Tabby Toss . . . 112
Elle . . . 112
Joyner . . . 112
Harry Scott . . . 112
Avontellus . . . 112

SIXTH RACE

Six furlongs, selling: 112
Ottwell . . . 112
Creston . . . 112
Bal Reid . . . 112
Hillier . . . 112
McDowell . . . 112

APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE

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and do away with the idea of western teams going East after games and leaving the western title always in doubt.

Golf is making great headway in South Africa. There are already four golf courses within the municipal area of Johannesburg, and along the reef, east and west, a dozen more. There is even talk of municipal golf courses in the Transvaal.

Football puts a good many millions into circulation each year—say about \$25,000,000, for instance. It is one of the costliest amusements. The expense includes money spent to prepare the team for the games, money paid to see them played, and the incidental. Perhaps the cost of things which would not have been bought had it not been for the football games—make up the big end of the bill.

There are two big games each year which serve as standards by which to compute in a general way the annual football bill. There are the Yale-Harvard and the Army-Navy games, events which are famous the country over.

According to a Boston football statistician, the Yale-Harvard game puts \$1,000,000 into circulation every season. It is safe to say that the great annual struggle at Franklin Field, between the Naval Academy team and the West Point eleven, represents the expenditure of a like amount.

So with \$2,000,000 charged against the two big events of the season, it is easy to see how the many other games, contests, and amateur games crowded into the short season, will bring up the total expenditure to the amount named above.

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These games naturally involve heavy expenditures. There are railway fares, hotel bills and other traveling expenses. Then there is nearly \$10,000 spent at each place for coaches, drivers, stable maintenance, and retainers. Football, about \$600 to Yale and double that amount is spent on trophies, etc.

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add, 'For I am training very
practiced the golden rule—and
my joy enough to follow it, even
without receiving any other
rewards.' She is a woman who deserves
the history of the Shrine," re-
plies the letter. "She gave all who
had and comforted the injured
and ill. I am absolutely certain that
she is a woman who deserves
minister to the suffering
people sent to Mrs. O'Drury
to repair her for that splendid
service."Every Shriner in the country
"Merry Christmas" to the
Honda disaster, who is
of a section house, and lives
a station, near Honda.

TETERS ARE BETTER.

INGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary
who is ill with the grippe,
considered somewhat better today.
Metcalfe is also reported ac-
tive. Robert Lewis Paddock
of the Church of the Holy Assumption
New York, was consecrated
missionary bishop of the
Eastern Oregon yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFER.

John Woodman has received an
offer from his man against Jim
Langford, the middleweight
of San Francisco, the middleweight
of the world, from the
Woodman. Manager McCarey will
not let him fight, because of his lack
of a little bit of skill. Langford sported some
of a very realistic hue,
and some came to investigate those
who did come—and we have had a
storeful every day—found each and every
statement made to be true—and
bought if they had any use for a piano
or player piano.They found the instruments were of
reliable makes—the savings according to
the "Red Tag" were all of \$150 to
\$200—actual money—and terms were
unusually attractive, taking into consider-
ation the high standard of the
pianos. The \$250 pianos advertised at
\$97 were the best inexpensive instru-
ments ever sold, while the \$112 and
\$168 pianos could not be equalled elsewhere
for much less than double the
sale price.There are no finer or better \$400
and \$450 pianos made than we are selling
here this week at \$250.At \$196 you secure a fine \$250 piano,
while the \$600 styles of well known
strictly highest position prices are go-
ing at \$387.Satisfaction. We have
cycle and Bicycle.

& CO.

Main

Business

Basketball Cham-
pionship Football Men Get
Busters.Members of St. Vincent's second
baseball five were pre-
pared to school with handsome
medals.The second
baseball champions is
engraved on the face of the
piano, the players' names and
titles engraved upon the back.CLUB DOMINOES, whilst sets; bridge whilst sets and
cribbage boards.

CHESS SETS and checkers; checker boards.

HOLIDAY CARD GAMES: "I'm a Millionaire," "Block,"
"Jan-ken-po," "Pit," "Flinch" and "Sherlock Holmes."

DIAVOLO, the fascinating; sets 75¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Manned for Flight.

Dec. 18.—[Exclusive]
Lewis and Terry
were yesterday evening to fight
at the Wetherspoon Club, of Chel-

sea.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Yacht Cup to Be Ac-
tually an Open Sea Course
Sailing Event.At Stores No. 1
Second and
Broadway, all
framed pictures
are being of-
fered at a
fourth below
regular price.1-4 Off
Gift
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ers For Giftsany longer. There are
complete your purchase
d shape—in spite of tremen-
dous past week. Come in today.COLLAR AND CUFF
BOXES, \$1.25 to \$5.00.
SMOKERS' SUPPLIES
Sun Store No. 1.
KODAKS
Sun Store N. 3.
TRAVELERS' ROLL UP
\$2.50 Upwards.
BOXED STATIONERY
40¢ to \$1.00.
POCKET KNIVES
25¢ Upwards.
FANCY PERUVIAN
\$2.50 to \$12.00.
SHAVING SETS
\$1.25 to \$6.00.
MANICURE SETS
\$2.00 to \$20.00.
POCKET MIRRORS
10¢ to \$1.00.
HAND MIRRORS
75¢ to \$4.00.
PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS
\$2.25 to \$5.00.
PERFUME ATOMIZERS
\$2.00 to \$2.00.
TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS
\$1.50 to \$10.00.
INFANTS' SETS
75¢ to \$2.50.
POINSETTIA CAL-
DARS, 25¢ Each.No. 4-Corner
and Broadway.
No. 5-Corner, Temple
and Belmont.
Pasadena.
Riverside.
Refugee.No. 6-Corner
and Broadway.
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Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1 cent per word, each insertion; Sunday issue 1 1/2 cents, each insertion; minimum charge 25¢; except under following classifications: the rate for which is 1 cent per word, minimum charge 30 cents; "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massages."

"Liners" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion, rates 1 cent per word or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be inserted before 11 o'clock Saturday night. Rates, 1/4 cent per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS— Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in The Sunday Times must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for real estate will be taken over the counter until 11:00 P.M.

The gross volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times exceeds 70,000 copies over the separate announcements makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the best service.

HOUSEWIVES, IF YOU WILL WRITE US, we will send you a sample of "Electro," the greatest hair restorer on the market. It cleans our carpets without taking them up and it dries in a charm. You wouldn't be without it for twenty times its cost. Write using ADAMS DRUG CO., 67 W. Hill St.

ARE YOU THREATENED WITH LOSSES IN YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS? Investments can all save you. Consultation free. Open evenings. INVESTOR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 262 Security Blvd.

DEAFNESS RELIEVED. By the use of the Marantz or Accutone instruments, free from our general agents, MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO., 408 Spring. Catalogues mailed free.

HOLIDAY SALE, 10 PER CENT. OFF. On regular garments, men's, women's, children's, all fabrics, blouses, etc. Remainder removed to one location, quiet without pain. Address BOX Y, Bakersfield.

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 247 S. Broadway, smallpox, mollusca, warts, all skin diseases permanently removed in one treatment, quiet without pain.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS - Established 1912. Clean, stain, repair, dyeing, laying and retufting. Removing and staining rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Pres.

I WILL DO YOUR MOVING CHEAP, or rent you team and large wagons for a day. HOME PHONE EAST 7-2810. THE TELEGRAPH, 2810 S. Broadway.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANERS - WORKS, cleans carpets, retufting, sewing and laying 29 E. 6TH ST. Main Home 4224.

I WILL GIVE 10¢ FOR INFORMATION where I can get steady position; good references. Address: J. D. BOYD, TIMES OFFICE.

CALIFORNIA GEM CO., GEM STONE CUTTERS, manufacturing jeweler. 408 Spring.

MRS. D. M. COLBY, LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO, now located at 212 N. MAIN ST. Pasadena, Calif., desires to sell her home 1944 S. BEAVER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. WILLING TO SELL.

FEATHER PILLOWS RECOMMENDED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 780 N. Spring. Fine CUSHIONS LAUNDERED BY HAND. WE PAY 10¢ PER DOZEN.

NOTICE-DERRY OR FELT HAT MADE like new. 16¢ up. Factory, 24 N. Hill St.

PERSONAL—Business.

MRS. MARRON, the noted pianist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 22 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 27). She has many contacts and connections and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, love, desire, health, money, etc., and, in fact, all life that holds it is plainly written in your hands! It is a definite service. Call on this gifted man; he has done wonders for me.

REDUCED CHARGE 50¢. 28 S. Hill St.

Third door from W. Hill St., opposite Central Park, 2nd fl.

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The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over separate announcements, makes this regular publication a reliable weekly. Your Sunday insertion out on time.

PERSONAL—MIME ANNOUNCEMENT

THE WONDERFUL PSYCHIC, 608 W. SIXTH ST., THE ROSEMORE, SPECIAL READING, 50¢.

Before you make any important decision concerning your future life, consult this gifted psychic. Past, present and future predictions, changes of business, losses and gains, love, desire, health, money, etc., and, in fact, all life that holds it is plainly written in your hands! It is a definite service. Call on this gifted man; he has done wonders for me.

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Classified Liners.

FOR SALE
City Lots and Lands.

CHAPMAN PARK,
CHAPMAN PARK,
GREAT BIG DISCOUNT
IMMEDIATE BUILDERS.

Hear by mind that this strictly high-grade
WILHELM-Westland subdivision is only
100 feet wide, with 9-foot sidewalks and 10-foot
walkways.

NORMANDIE SQUARE,
NORMANDIE SQUARE,
NORMANDIE SQUARE.

WHERE THINGS ARE DOING.

The 5th street Elwood area has been beautified in this tract, where the beautiful and artistic HARRIS BUNGALOWS are in course of construction. See us about them.

TRACTION OFFICE, for both traction, cor., WHI-
TEHORN, 1240 S. Broadway, Traction Co.
Traction car to Alexandria.

WM. P. SPRAUKE, Traction Manager, 1240.

CHAPMAN BROS. (owners) 885 Bay Blvd.

Main 2878. A.T.T.

FOR SALE—

NOTICE.
NOTICE.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

WHY DO YOU let your husband pay out at least one-fourth of his monthly wages for rent with nothing to show for it, but a receipt from the landlord?

GO OUT TODAY.
GO OUT TODAY.

TO BOWEN'S SEASIDE JUNCTION TRACT.

The finest lots in Los Angeles for a medium priced home. I will sell to you large lots, low payment only \$25 per month. Build your own small house or buy mine and save that rent. Price from \$600 to \$800. All lots have water, sewer, gas, electric, all lots have paved roads, and only 10 minutes to ocean city.

I also have 2 fine new cottages, just finished, which I will sell on installments or I will build a house to suit you and sell it to you on installments.

Take Bowens Junction or Whittier car on Main Street right to my brand new agent there at all times. Including Sunday, with my price lists and all information, and all my maps since, no Douglas Building.

Agents are invited to call at office for maps, price lists, etc.

J. FRANK BROWN,
Subdivider of the 15 tract.
885 Douglas Blvd.

FOR SALE—

DO YOU WISH TO FEST?
THAT YOUR MONEY IS SAFER?

It is the history of all cities that lead upon the outskirts develop rapidly in value as the city grows. You can see the same law is when and while you can. The man of large capital can always find good investments.

The time is now to invest in real estate, as they present. I have 200 acres in small tracts at Bowens Station, 10 minutes from Main St. The land is the best San Joaquin Valley, and the San Joaquin River is in this section. It has produced bumper crops of grain, fruit, vegetables, and growing artesian wells. It is the best part of the famous Bixby ranch. There is nothing else on earth like it.

GET IN NOW WHILE YOU CAN,
AND IT WILL MAKE YOU RICH.

ONE ACRE TO FORTY ACRES.

Four years time to pay for it. Come in if you have any questions, and I will tell you who the land and the problem.

"You're safe at First."

W. Fourth St. bet. Broadway and Hill.
Phone ASK 8-1000. Main 2878.

FOR SALE—

Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, FIFTEEN MIN-
UTES FROM MAIN ST.; 885 acres. BANCROFT,
owner. Main 14-1000.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

CONFIDENCE.

SHOULD BEGIN PAYING COIN.

No Excuse for Further Use of Scrip by Banks.

Well-Known Financier Tells of Existing Conditions.

Recent Flurry Is Now a Thing of the Past.

"There is no reason why the Los Angeles banks should not return to normal conditions and use currency and coin in the conduct of their business without further delay," said Stoddard Jess in a talk before the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association at Levy's last evening. "The Governor of the state, in my opinion, should abolish legal holidays, and there is no stronger reason for the existence of the banks could, in the first place, have effectively controlled the situation, and in this manner stimulated the confidence of the people."

"When the present financial upheaval struck us in October, all conditions were those of prosperity, and except to the student of finance, no danger signals were apparent. With good records for several years disposed of at good prices; with mills and factories crating at full blast; with markets for manufactured goods; with labor fully employed at high wages; with an enormous output of wealth from the mines, we have had a panic, and our securities have fallen billions of dollars in value; banks have closed their doors, and activities in some directions have been suspended."

According to Mr. Jess, there was no reason to suppose that the present conditions would continue to the same extent.

He showed how the year in the past ten years caused a loss of \$2,000,000,000, that the San Francisco and Chilean earthquakes had destroyed millions.

Enormous sums have been used by the railroads, manufacturers and merchants in expanding their business for which there has been a current demand.

The extra costs of currency.

The extra cost of living, the advanced value of real estate largely due to over-speculation, have lessened the purchasing power of money, and caused an insufficient amount of circulating medium to meet the needs of the country.

"Under normal conditions," he said,

"there is a plentitude of money in the money centers during the summer, which, however, may pass under political control and thus its operation made to subserve the interests of a certain part of the country or class of people at the expense of the interests of others."

"By the American Bankers' plan the power of protection is left with the bank needing it, and can be invoked at any time the necessity exists, but under this plan no reaccounting facilities are insured, and the only method of keeping government money in circulation is by deposit with the banks as at present. The expensive lesson in the school of experience which the country has just passed through will undoubtedly cause Congress to endeavor to make legislation for providing a flexible currency."

In concluding Mr. Jess complimented the Los Angeles banks for the efficient manner in which they have met the depression, and in his opinion, in upholding the financial condition of the city, thus making possible a more speedy recovery than in any other section of the country.

Previous to the address of Stoddard Jess, F. MacFarlane in a short speech filled with humorous allusions and good advice offered the members of the association special Christmas cheer and good wishes.

Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Miss Hazel Hague offered several musical numbers which were heartily enjoyed.

H. Flattau, president of the association, presided.

THE "CENTRAL BANK PLAN."

"In the 'Central Bank Plan' this bank would act as fiscal agent for the government, receiving all deposits of public money that now remain in the vaults of the United States treasury; it would also have the right to rediscounat notes or bills, such notes to be held until maturity, and then resold, making them available within a certain time; and further the highly necessary and important right to issue an emergency currency, property based on money reserve and money collateral to meet all emergencies."

"Both plans have their advocates, their advantages and disadvantages.

"The principal requirements are all covered in the 'Central Bank Plan,' which, however, may pass under political control and thus its operation made to subserve the interests of a certain part of the country or class of people at the expense of the interests of others."

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BACK TO THE RANCH.

ENORMOUS FARM FIGURES.

PRODUCTS LAST YEAR WORTH OVER SEVEN BILLIONS.

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Office 536 South Broadway.

The Secretary of Agriculture Shows the Importance of the Agricultural Industry of the Country—Total Products Were a Tenth Greater Last Year Than the Year Previous.

"The farmer has much to be thankful for," is the mild way in which the Secretary of Agriculture begins his story of the past year. "During the first half of the year he was threatened with general crop failure throughout the length and breadth of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The very last day was exhausted that could be withheld from crop growth and still leave a harvest worth taking."

"Every day of the year for the developing of the cotton crop was worth 20,000,000 pounds of corn. Cotton was longer time and offered to pay 20,000,000 pounds of lint for the favor of each day of growth during the full term. Wheat offered over 4,000,000 bushels a day, tobacco 7,000,000 pounds, potatoes 3,000,000 bushels and beets 4,000,000 pounds of sugar."

"The entire production of the farms was at stake and was dependent on a crop-growing season of sufficient length and every day of sunshine was worth \$50,000,000 to the farmer and the nation."

"At the end of the harvest the farmer has provided the country with commodities that are equal to the average of recent years in quantity and vastly more than are needed for national consumption. His contribution to the welfare of the country has gone far beyond the quite normal conditions in Southern California."

"The San Francisco disaster, pro-
duced in Los Angeles, the expansion of
the business of the banks, which necessi-
tated increased capital, and the banks
at that time refused to supply money to
agricultural ventures. This has re-
sulted in the present splendid protec-
tion of local interests here. Our
merchants and manufacturers have re-
solved to sell their paper in eastern
markets and have satisfied themselves
with the accommodations offered at
home."

"The question uppermost in the minds
of some is whether the banks had the
right to assume the dictatorial attitude
they did in denying the depositor the
right to receive the amount of his de-
posit, which resolved itself into a
question as to whether the depositor had
the moral right to withdraw his de-
posit from actual circulation. Money
was not employed or value.

"Every intelligent depositor of a
bank knows full well that no bank can
ever be deposited the total amount

of their depositors on demand as this
would necessitate the holding in their
safe vaults the entire amount of de-
posits, thus nullifying its very purpose of
investment. Too many men deposit
their money in a certain bank because
their banker happens to be a personal
friend or belongs to a certain church
or society. They have been told in their
investigation they have satisfied them-
selves that the bank is honestly and
conservatively managed."

NO AFTER EFFECT.

"Because of the good crops, the
excessive of our transportation com-
panies and the comparative barrenness
of the market in manufactured goods,
the reaction from this depression will
be less severe and gradual. There
are reasons why the results in Los
Angeles and Southern California should
be less severe than in other sections
of the country. We continue to enjoy
active immigration, and still hold that
immigration is the best guarantee for
any country ever had, and that is the country
which will be had by the man of
wealth regardless of cost, thus bringing
here stored capital from all other
parts of the country."

"While we cannot aver financial up-
heavals and resultant disasters, we
should be largely able to control them.
This can be done by the issuance of a
flexible circulating medium under
which extraordinary demands can be
met without necessarily causing a
currency sufficient in amount to meet
the demands without making it necessary
to curtail credits by calling loans
and thus disturb the equilibrium existing
in the money centers. Several
plans have been advocated, principal
of which are 'The Central Bank of In-
surance' plan recommended by the New
York Chamber of Commerce, patterned
largely after the Bank of France and
the London Bank of England, both
owned by private owners but controlled
jointly by the government and the
owners."

"The other plan is the American
plan, which provides for an
emergency credit system permitting
any national bank actively engaged in
business for one year, and with a sur-
plus of 20 per cent. of its capital, to
issue notes with either security
or no security, subject to a tax of 1% per
cent. per annum on the average
amount outstanding, and a further
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BACK TO THE RANCH.

ENORMOUS FARM FIGURES.

PRODUCTS LAST YEAR WORTH OVER SEVEN BILLIONS.

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Office 536 South Broadway.

The Secretary of Agriculture Shows the Importance of the Agricultural Industry of the Country—Total Products Were a Tenth Greater Last Year Than the Year Previous.

"The farmer has much to be thankful for," is the mild way in which the Secretary of Agriculture begins his story of the past year. "During the first half of the year he was threatened with general crop failure throughout the length and breadth of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The very last day was exhausted that could be withheld from crop growth and still leave a harvest worth taking."

"Every day of the year for the developing of the cotton crop was worth 20,000,000 pounds of corn. Cotton was longer time and offered to pay 20,000,000 pounds of lint for the favor of each day of growth during the full term. Wheat offered over 4,000,000 bushels a day, tobacco 7,000,000 pounds, potatoes 3,000,000 bushels and beets 4,000,000 pounds of sugar."

"The entire production of the farms was at stake and was dependent on a crop-growing season of sufficient length and every day of sunshine was worth \$50,000,000 to the farmer and the nation."

"At the end of the harvest the farmer has provided the country with commodities that are equal to the average of recent years in quantity and vastly more than are needed for national consumption. His contribution to the welfare of the country has gone far beyond the quite normal conditions in Southern California."

"The San Francisco disaster, pro-
duced in Los Angeles, the expansion of
the business of the banks, which necessi-
tated increased capital, and the banks
at that time refused to supply money to
agricultural ventures. This has re-
sulted in the present splendid protec-
tion of local interests here. Our
merchants and manufacturers have re-
solved to sell their paper in eastern
markets and have satisfied themselves
with the accommodations offered at
home."

"The question uppermost in the minds
of some is whether the banks had the
right to assume the dictatorial attitude
they did in denying the depositor the
right to receive the amount of his de-
posit, which resolved itself into a
question as to whether the depositor had
the moral right to withdraw his de-
posit from actual circulation. Money
was not employed or value.

"Every intelligent depositor of a
bank knows full well that no bank can
ever be deposited the total amount

of their depositors on demand as this
would necessitate the holding in their
safe vaults the entire amount of de-
posits, thus nullifying its very purpose of
investment. Too many men deposit
their money in a certain bank because
their banker happens to be a personal
friend or belongs to a certain church
or society. They have been told in their
investigation they have satisfied them-
selves that the bank is honestly and
conservatively managed."

NO AFTER EFFECT.

"Because of the good crops, the
excessive of our transportation com-
panies and the comparative barrenness
of the market in manufactured goods,
the reaction from this depression will
be less severe and gradual. There
are reasons why the results in Los
Angeles and Southern California should
be less severe than in other sections
of the country. We continue to enjoy
active immigration, and still hold that
immigration is the best guarantee for
any country ever had, and that is the country
which will be had by the man of
wealth regardless of cost, thus bringing
here stored capital from all other
parts of the country."

"While we cannot aver financial up-
heavals and resultant disasters, we
should be largely able to control them.
This can be done by the issuance of a
flexible circulating medium under
which extraordinary demands can be
met without necessarily causing a
currency sufficient in amount to meet
the demands without making it necessary
to curtail credits by calling loans
and thus disturb the equilibrium existing
in the money centers. Several
plans have been advocated, principal
of which are 'The Central Bank of In-
surance' plan recommended by the New
York Chamber of Commerce, patterned
largely after the Bank of France and
the London Bank of England, both
owned by private owners but controlled
jointly by the government and the
owners."

"The other plan is the American
plan, which provides for an
emergency credit system permitting
any national bank actively engaged in
business for one year, and with a sur-
plus of 20 per cent. of its capital, to
issue notes with either security
or no security, subject to a tax of 1% per
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RAPID PROGRESS.
PROSECUTION
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BRADLEY EXPLOSION BEFORE THE PETTIBONE JURY.

Vindictive Feeling of Western Federation of Miners Shown by Magazine Articles Presented in Court at Boise—Darrow Still Unable to Conduct the Defense.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 18.—Today's proceedings in the Pettibone trial were given over almost entirely to the presenting of evidence on the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley at San Francisco. A portion of this testimony was read from the records of the Haywood trial concerning the attorneys entered into between the attorneys for the State and defense.

The prosecution began the day's proceedings by the introduction of articles from the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, both at the time of the Coeur d'Alene trouble and before the death of former Gov. Steunenberg. The purpose of the introduction of those articles is to show the bitter feeling which existed against Steunenberg in the Western Federation.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was unable to attend the trial today, but it was agreed that he would come in time to conduct his examination of Orchard tomorrow without him.

Senator Borah stated the State would conclude its direct evidence tomorrow, and the defense probably will then be taken until Monday, as Attorney Wilson announced that Darrow was the only attorney prepared to make the opening statements for the defense.

YOUTSEY CONTRADICTED.

DEROE DENIES MURDER TALE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

GEORGETOWN (Ky.) Dec. 18.—Former United States Senator William J. Deboe took the witness stand in the Powers trial and denied an alleged conversation with Henry Youtsey near Gov. Taylor's mansion on the night of January 25, 1906.

Youtsey had stated on direct examination that he told Deboe of the plan to kill Goebel Powers, in his final statement today emphatically denied the reported conversation with Frank Cecil in which it was alleged that Powers had said:

"If you will find the man to kill Goebel I will find a man to furnish the money." Cecil had testified to this at a previous trial, but did not say in Georgetown at this trial and does the same testimony. He came here but later returned to his home in St. Louis and refused to come back.

MINING STOCKS ACTIVE.

Easterners Rush Orders to San Francisco Exchanges to Buy Gold-field Properties.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The mining stock exchanges presented unusual activity today, indicating a count of a sudden and heavy demand for shares of many of the Goldfield mines. Numerous buying orders were reported by the brokers from eastern points, and the local purchasing was also extraordinarily active.

For the first time in many months a lively curb session was held after the market closed, and over ten thousand shares were traded between speculators and brokers.

A feature of the buying from the East today was that the orders included many of the cheaper stocks for the leading Goldfield stocks. The strong demand caused advances in a score of stocks. The renewed interest in the market attracted to the belief that the late troubles at Goldfield will soon be permanently settled.

JAILED FOR THEFT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty days in the County Jail await the defendant met today to Albert Blaie, the punishment being a bottle of milk worth seven cents.

Blaie declares that he was starving and that he had nothing but a few bits of bread to eat for two days. This morning he had to leave the doorway of a restaurant and could not overcome the demand of hunger and took it, intending to drink it as he ate a crust of bread he had in his pocket.

Just as he was about to take a drink from the bottle he was hailed by a policeman and in his fright he dropped the bottle without having had a drop.

OBITUARY.

Gus Ringling. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, died here today at a sanatorium. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans two weeks ago with the hope that the Southern climate would benefit him. The body will be taken to Barnes, Wis., the family home.

Augustine Hamm was the eldest of the seven brothers born a boy fifty-five years ago. He educated himself, and with his brothers started the nucleus of the great Ringling house.

A few months ago the Barnum & Bailey circus was absorbed by his house.

V. H. (Buck) Hinrichson.

ALEXANDRIA (Ill.) Dec. 18.—W. H. Buck Hinrichson, formerly State senator of Illinois and a well-known politician, died at his home here today. He had been in failing health for two years.

John R. McMahon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. John R. McMahon, western writer, well known by her pen name, Marguerite Hamm, is dead of pneumonia here. She was 36 years old and was formerly the wife of William Hamm, at one time a United States Consul in China, from whom she was divorced in 1902.

WATSON WANTS FREE BREAD.

Populist Leader Raves and Rows With Pullman Conductor Oven Tenant Charge.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four little slices of bread caused a clash between Thomas E. Watson, Populist leader, author and magazine editor, and a Pullman car conductor named Johnson, on the Georgia Railway, which for a while looked as if it might result in serious trouble.

Watson's wrath was stirred because Bill included 10 cents for bread. He said bread should be free and that he would charge for it. He ranted about corporations and demanded their way.

The conductor stood his ground and when informed Watson must pay 10 cents, the Populist reluctantly

NOW, THE ANGELUS

It is not without pride and pleasure that we announce today that we have accepted for the Pacific Coast the agency of the Wilcox & White Co. of Meriden, Conn., manufacturers of the favorite Angelus Piano-Player, the Angelus Piano, the Emerson Angelus Piano and collaborators with Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co. of New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., in the production of the Greatest Player-Piano in the World, the Knabe Angelus with the "Melodant" Attachment.

There is nothing sensational, nothing startling in this announcement. It is, first, in keeping with the natural desire of all Great Manufacturers to place their productions in the hands of the most progressive, most popular, most conservative and most aggressive mercantile establishments, thereby insuring to themselves the most honorable and satisfactory representation, the greatest output and absolute security and protection on the part of the retail buyer.

Second: It is in line with the well known and well defined policy of The Wiley B. Allen Co. to offer to our patrons and intending purchasers not only the broadest and most attractive lines, both in Pianos and Player-Pianos in the whole United States, but as well to show that which the World Recognizes as Best, and, further, to make so complete and attractive this particular department of our business that no buyer, no matter what his price, can safely invest and feel secure in the purchase of a Player-Piano without first having fully investigated the magnificent lines which we place subject to his approval.

The acquisition of the Angelus Piano-Player, the Angelus Piano and the Emerson Angelus Piano, all with the marvelous "Melodant"—the wonderful device which gives individual accent to every melody note of the composition played—completes our line, giving the purchaser seven distinct types of Player-Pianos from which to select, and each an instrument of merit which we believe to be the very best possible at its price. We picture and describe briefly, in part, the line below. The first car of Angelus goods arrived yesterday. You are cordially invited to inspect them.



The Knabe-Angelus Piano

The "Melodant" Knabe-Angelus is distinctively a Player-Piano in a class alone—the Knabe being the only great piano of the world in which a Piano-Player is installed. It is best because of its wonderful sweetness of tone, its magnificence of action and finish, its superb architecture and the marvelous delicacy and ease with which its Player mechanism is controlled. The "Melodant" makes the Knabe-Angelus the most desirable and the most artistic of all Player-Pianos.

The Hardman Autotone Piano



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The Harrington Autotone Piano



All the Player perfection found in the more expensive Hardman Autotone is present in this lesser priced piano. Sweet-toned and of greatest durability, it meets the full requirements of the medium-priced buyer, filling the home with the most artistic music and giving all the pleasure of the expensive piano.

The Kingsbury Inner-Player Piano

Most novel in its construction, easy of operation, charming and fluent in its musical productions is this medium-priced Player-Piano. So popular has it become that it is today one of the most sought-after instruments in the market. Especially attractive is the piano tone, while in construction and workmanship it is superior to most pianos costing hundreds more.

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Designed especially to meet the demand for first-class Player-Piano of medium price, the Angelus piano with the "Melodant" is the latest and one of the prettiest and most musical productions of the Angelus factory. The piano is beautiful in tone, design, material and workmanship, while the Player is that which has made the Angelus famous.

The Player-Piano, playable either by hand or by perforated roll, is the Piano of today and of the future. If you haven't thought of it as an artistic and useful adornment of your home, it's time to begin thinking. There is no drudgery, no labor—noting but the highest musical pleasure in the Player-Piano, and whether or not you have considered it, you must do so in the near future. Why not let us show you something of its beauties? Prices, \$450 to \$1075.

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easily as in the words. Pictures are
invaluable. Study pictures of child
life; they will interest you in the chil-
dren. Healthy interest is the surest
preventative of 'dry rot.'

"On the walls of my office are many
pictures illustrating child life. I find
them most inspiring. When we see
a picture that appeals to me, I buy it.

The outlay is small and the benefit de-
rived is worth many times the sum. I
think that if a teacher surrounds her-
self with pictures of the right sort, she
cannot fail to profit by them.

THE VALUE OF PICTURES.

"Many of the pictures which, as a
rule, are referred to as 'children's pic-
tures' are much more useful to the
adult. If the artist is a student of
child life, he probably has succeeded in
capturing the personal charm which
must appeal to all. Here we have a
picture of a little girl playing with her
doll, her face wreathed in smile; there
is the sad-faced little chap who be-
lieves that nobody loves him and in
consequence is determined to 'go into
the gardens and eat worms.'

"I explain these pictures to the chil-
dren sometimes. They seem to under-
stand them and appreciate the senti-
ment voiced. But it is to the teachers
that they should prove particularly in-
structive, that they should encourage
study of child life and ambitions.

"Books dealing with child life should
be read. There is much that can be
learned from them. Surround yourself
with good books. I read mine over
and over again, as do the Bible.

There is much that is interesting
in them. Read some of the humors
ones to the children. If we had more
humor in our school rooms they would
brighter and the lives of the chil-
dren would be correspondingly illumin-
ated."

MULTIFARIOUS SUBJECTS.

"Throughout the day there were meet-
ings for the purpose of considering
the branch schools.

At the Polytechnic High School sessions
were held on modern languages, mathematics,
art and manual training, ancient
languages, kindergartens, domestic
sciences and rural schools.

In the auditorium of the High School
was held an important session on
arithmetic. Superintendent J. W. Mc-
Clymonds delivering the address. The
talk was principally with reference to
the subject as taught in the seventh
and eighth grades.

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BREVITIES.

Somebody Indicted.

The Federal grand jury was in session yesterday and returned the same and an indictment against Otto J. Watkins, for attempting to defraud the government, may be returned. A number of witnesses who formerly testified before the grand jury were in attendance and their names will be made to Judge Wellborn Monday.

Buys Beautiful Home.

Aithouse Bros. have sold for Edwin Gilbert to Mrs. Kate Mason an eleven-room two-story stone-and-frame residence, at No. 190 Harvard boulevard, for \$20,000. The lot is 75x200 feet, and is bounded by 21st and 22nd streets, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Telephone Home Exchange 322.

Standards for Crude Oil.

Charles A. Blackmar, the city oil inspector, has started a movement toward making a standard for crude oil, and its by-products from gasoline down. A meeting of the refined interests in Los Angeles was held Tuesday night, but all particulars of the proposed step are withheld. This is the first time any such scheme has been started in any city in the United States.

Liberty Short Lived.

John Davin, sentenced to ninety days on the charge of being connected with a vagrancy charge, yesterday attempted to escape while the members of the gang were being unloaded in front of Central Station. He managed to get as far as Second and Broadway where all particulars of the proposed step are withheld. This is the first time any such scheme has been started in any city in the United States.

Indiana Notable Seriously Injured.

David Powell, 39 years of age, who says he is the brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana, fell yesterday at Third and Hill streets, and his right clavicle was fractured. He is seriously injured. Powell was visiting Los Angeles for pleasure and had been staying on West Second street. Yesterday afternoon he started for a walk. At Fifth street the paving is in bad condition and he fell. He was Chief of Police of Indianapolis during the Civil War.

Auto Victim's Condition Improved.

Frank Stiles of No. 121 West Twenty-fourth street, who was run down and seriously injured Tuesday morning by Barber S. Hook's automobile, was in improved condition yesterday. Word from the Stiles home to the effect that Frank still spent a good night and was resting quietly. The injuries to his head, which physicians thought might result fatally, are not as serious as first supposed. Speedy recovery is hoped.

Largest Lodge Installs.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., the largest Masonic lodge in the State, installed officers last night. Past Master Frank A. Jones was master of ceremonies, and Ernest H. Greppin was installing officer. Herbert L. Cornish is Master; Edward B. Springer, Senior Warden; Adelbert S. Abbott, Junior Warden; John S. Thompson, Chaplain; Robert W. Markowski, Treasurer; Warren E. Rowley, Secretary; Frank H. Small, Senior Deacon; Carl W. Mueller, Junior Deacon; Herman Ulfendam, Marshal; James G. Scarsbrook, Wardens; A. Darnell, Stewards; Milton C. Fordham, Tyler. Following the ceremony of installation a banquet was served.

PERSONAL.

Ernest Uretsee, a tourist from Paris, is registered at the Van Nuys.

G. L. Mead, the former baseball manager, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

P. E. Gordon and J. W. McElroy, railroad men from San Francisco, are at the Mayan.

J. H. Packard, British Consul at Ensenada, Lower California, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

George B. Miller, wealthy manufacturer of St. Paul, Minn., and his family, are at the Alexander.

A. H. Griffin, who is one of the best rifle marksmen in the State of Massachusetts, is in the city on business.

W. S. Porter of San Francisco, general manager of the Associated Oil Company, is a guest at the Van Nuys. Joseph Martin of San Francisco, who is interested in the National Ice Company, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Misses Maud and Lucy Howell, Los Angeles students who are popular at Stanford, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Tucson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sprague of Tucumcari, bridal couples, arrived yesterday and are at the Hayward.

J. R. Teasdale, a shoe manufacturer of St. Louis, arrived with his bride yesterday and is located apartments at the Alexandria for a week.

T. R. Finley of Santa Maria arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile and registered at the Hayward. He is accompanied by his family.

J. S. Branson, Mayor of Salt Lake City, arrived here yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. T. Harris, who is a guest at the Lankershim.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, who arrived in the city yesterday to deliver an address before the teachers, is a guest at the Wilshire.

Mrs. W. H. Blew of No. 413 West Thirty-third street, just returned from a nine-months tour of the East. While away they visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beckwith of Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. W. H. Blew will leave for the East tomorrow and will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Frank, who is a law student at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Shannon will spend the months during his wife's absence at San Antonio Heights, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Shannon is a native daughter, and was never outside the State, and will extend her visit to New York.

H. J. Robbins, a cattlemen from the Post office for John Duh Manning, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Philip J. Mrs. A. G. Rydell, Frank J. Ryan, J. H. Reynolds, M. Shiloh, D. W. Tyler, F. J. Wood, Mrs. Mary Knott, Bucold Glissippe, A. W. Durants, Sydney H. Carter.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Conrad—Although having retired from active business, and having no connection with any business, I still have a handsome collection of diamond pieces and gold goods which I am now desirous of offering to my former customers at unusually low prices. I have arranged to meet my friends at the offices of the Los Angeles Tribune Company, in the Bryson building, at the corner of Second and Spring streets, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Telephone Home Exchange 322.

Sunday Real Estate Liners—classified real estate advertisements for insertion in the Tribune. These must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m. The great volume of lines printed in the Tribune daily numbers regularly over 500. Sunday Tribune announcements make this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

Special offer this week \$3.50 to \$5 gold-filled eyeglasses and spectacles at \$1.50, also by an expert optician, and guaranteed to be satisfactory. Other optical goods at 20 to 50 per cent. discount. An especially fine line of opera and field glasses at 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85, 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225, 235, 245, 255, 265, 275, 285, 295, 305, 315, 325, 335, 345, 355, 365, 375, 385, 395, 405, 415, 425, 435, 445, 455, 465, 475, 485, 495, 505, 515, 525, 535, 545, 555, 565, 575, 585, 595, 605, 615, 625, 635, 645, 655, 665, 675, 685, 695, 705, 715, 725, 735, 745, 755, 765, 775, 785, 795, 805, 815, 825, 835, 845, 855, 865, 875, 885, 895, 905, 915, 925, 935, 945, 955, 965, 975, 985, 995, 1005, 1015, 1025, 1035, 1045, 1055, 1065, 1075, 1085, 1095, 1105, 1115, 1125, 1135, 1145, 1155, 1165, 1175, 1185, 1195, 1205, 1215, 1225, 1235, 1245, 1255, 1265, 1275, 1285, 1295, 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335, 1345, 1355, 1365, 1375, 1385, 1395, 1405, 1415, 1425, 1435, 1445, 1455, 1465, 1475, 1485, 1495, 1505, 1515, 1525, 1535, 1545, 1555, 1565, 1575, 1585, 1595, 1605, 1615, 1625, 1635, 1645, 1655, 1665, 1675, 1685, 1695, 1705, 1715, 1725, 1735, 1745, 1755, 1765, 1775, 1785, 1795, 1805, 1815, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015, 2025, 2035, 2045, 2055, 2065, 2075, 2085, 2095, 2105, 2115, 2125, 2135, 2145, 2155, 2165, 2175, 2185, 2195, 2205, 2215, 2225, 2235, 2245, 2255, 2265, 2275, 2285, 2295, 2305, 2315, 2325, 2335, 2345, 2355, 2365, 2375, 2385, 2395, 2405, 2415, 2425, 2435, 2445, 2455, 2465, 2475, 2485, 2495, 2505, 2515, 2525, 2535, 2545, 2555, 2565, 2575, 2585, 2595, 2605, 2615, 2625, 2635, 2645, 2655, 2665, 2675, 2685, 2695, 2705, 2715, 2725, 2735, 2745, 2755, 2765, 2775, 2785, 2795, 2805, 2815, 2825, 2835, 2845, 2855, 2865, 2875, 2885, 2895, 2905, 2915, 2925, 2935, 2945, 2955, 2965, 2975, 2985, 2995, 3005, 3015, 3025, 3035, 3045, 3055, 3065, 3075, 3085, 3095, 3105, 3115, 3125, 3135, 3145, 3155, 3165, 3175, 3185, 3195, 3205, 3215, 3225, 3235, 3245, 3255, 3265, 3275, 3285, 3295, 3305, 3315, 3325, 3335, 3345, 3355, 3365, 3375, 3385, 3395, 3405, 3415, 3425, 3435, 3445, 3455, 3465, 3475, 3485, 3495, 3505, 3515, 3525, 3535, 3545, 3555, 3565, 3575, 3585, 3595, 3605, 3615, 3625, 3635, 3645, 3655, 3665, 3675, 3685, 3695, 3705, 3715, 3725, 3735, 3745, 3755, 3765, 3775, 3785, 3795, 3805, 3815, 3825, 3835, 3845, 3855, 3865, 3875, 3885, 3895, 3905, 3915, 3925, 3935, 3945, 3955, 3965, 3975, 3985, 3995, 4005, 4015, 4025, 4035, 4045, 4055, 4065, 4075, 4085, 4095, 4105, 4115, 4125, 4135, 4145, 4155, 4165, 4175, 4185, 4195, 4205, 4215, 4225, 4235, 4245, 4255, 4265, 4275, 4285, 4295, 4305, 4315, 4325, 4335, 4345, 4355, 4365, 4375, 4385, 4395, 4405, 4415, 4425, 4435, 4445, 4455, 4465, 4475, 4485, 4495, 4505, 4515, 4525, 4535, 4545, 4555, 4565, 4575, 4585, 4595, 4605, 4615, 4625, 4635, 4645, 4655, 4665, 4675, 4685, 4695, 4705, 4715, 4725, 4735, 4745, 4755, 4765, 4775, 4785, 4795, 4805, 4815, 4825, 4835, 4845, 4855, 4865, 4875, 4885, 4895, 4905, 4915, 4925, 4935, 4945, 4955, 4965, 4975, 4985, 4995, 5005, 5015, 5025, 5035, 5045, 5055, 5065, 5075, 5085, 5095, 5105, 5115, 5125, 5135, 5145, 5155, 5165, 5175, 5185, 5195, 5205, 5215, 5225, 5235, 5245, 5255, 5265, 5275, 5285, 5295, 5305, 5315, 5325, 5335, 5345, 5355, 5365, 5375, 5385, 5395, 5405, 5415, 5425, 5435, 5445, 5455, 5465, 5475, 5485, 5495, 5505, 5515, 5525, 5535, 5545, 5555, 5565, 5575, 5585, 5595, 5605, 5615, 5625, 5635, 5645, 5655, 5665, 5675, 5685, 5695, 5705, 5715, 5725, 5735, 5745, 5755, 5765, 5775, 5785, 5795, 5805, 5815, 5825, 5835, 5845, 5855, 5865, 5875, 5885, 5895, 5905, 5915, 5925, 5935, 5945, 5955, 5965, 5975, 5985, 5995, 6005, 6015, 6025, 6035, 6045, 6055, 6065, 6075, 6085, 6095, 6105, 6115, 6125, 6135, 6145, 6155, 6165, 6175, 6185, 6195, 6205, 6215, 6225, 6235, 6245, 6255, 6265, 6275, 6285, 6295, 6305, 6315, 6325, 6335, 6345, 6355, 6365, 6375, 6385, 6395, 6405, 6415, 6425, 6435, 6445, 6455, 6465, 6475, 6485, 6495, 6505, 6515, 6525, 6535, 6545, 6555, 6565, 6575, 6585, 6595, 6605, 6615, 6625, 6635, 6645, 6655, 6665, 6675, 6685, 6695, 6705, 6715, 6725, 6735, 6745, 6755, 6765, 6775, 6785, 6795, 6805, 6815, 6825, 6835, 6845, 6855, 6865, 6875, 6885, 6895, 6905, 6915, 6925, 6935, 6945, 6955, 6965, 6975, 6985, 6995, 7005, 7015, 7025, 7035, 7045, 7055, 7065, 7075, 7085, 7095, 7105, 7115, 7125, 7135, 7145, 7155, 7165, 7175, 7185, 7195, 7205, 7215, 7225, 7235, 7245, 7255, 7265, 7275, 7285, 7295, 7305, 7315, 7325, 7335, 7345, 7355, 7365, 7375, 7385, 7395, 7405, 7415, 7425, 7435, 7445, 7455, 7465, 7475, 7485, 7495, 7505, 7515, 7525, 7535, 7545, 7555, 7565, 7575, 7585, 7595, 7605, 7615, 7625, 7635, 7645, 7655, 7665, 7675, 7685, 7695, 7705, 7715, 7725, 7735, 7745, 7755, 7765, 7775, 7785, 7795, 7805, 7815, 7825, 7835, 7845, 7855, 7865

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High-Grade Tailored Suits Half Price

About these suits you will see nothing commonplace, nothing ordinary. They represent the very highest type of tailoring that money can buy—and the newest that fashion has to show. Style, individuality and exclusiveness mark everyone of them. They will make Christmas presents worthy of the name.

About two dozen in the lot, ranging in value, at regular prices, from \$82.50 to \$175.00.

\$82.50 Suits for \$41.25 \$95.00 Suits for \$47.50
\$100.00 Suits for \$55.00 \$125.00 Suits for \$62.50
\$175.00 Suits for \$87.50 and so on through the lot.

Coats at 50 Per Cent. Reduction

A lot of coats, too, is listed to go this week at the half-value mark. Winter coats and street coats of the better class; new in design and models. Plain light colored broadcloth, and black broadcloth for evening wear; and fancy coating materials for street use. These coats are most appropriate for gifts.

Furs for Christmas
All sorts all things, should not be bought haphazard. Look around, compare styles and qualities and values. If that is done intelligently, you know the store that will get your fur trade—Blackstone's. Miss Tie at..... \$2.50 Russian Mink Scarf at..... \$7.50
Miss Tie at..... \$12.50 Russian Mink Collars at..... \$15.00
Persian Lamb Stoles, 54 inches long, at..... \$5.00
Miss, Cable, Fox, Broadtail, Chinchilla, and all the popular furs in various styles and grades.
Fur Skin Coats, etc., etc.
(Second Floor.)

Half price jewelry sale continues all this week. "Onyx" bracelets make regal Christmas presents. Don't forget to place orders.

Drawn Work and Renaissance Specials

Third Floor Art Department.
Summer Draw Work Doilies, exceedingly fine work, pure linen; specially priced for today:

10c 12-inch Doilies at..... 25c
20c 18-inch Doilies at..... 50c

Sovich Renaissance Doilies for 20c

We have seen finer work, of the class, at any price than these doilies now. It's not the ordinary Battenburg—hand-made Renaissance, we are all lace, other styles with linen centers.

Each; worth 40c easily enough.

Perfumes, Soaps, Etc.

We supply assortments of standard toilet requisites from the firms of Ward Hudnut, Violet, Rogers & Gallet, Rivers, Houboult and Galt Soaps, Perfumes, Powders, etc.

ANew Piano For \$165

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DRAMATIC.

BANKER TRIES DEATH TRICK.

But Five Thousand on His
Head Is Good.

Accused Thief of Over Half
Million Taken.

Walker Found in Mountains
Below Border.

In a dirty little cell in the Mexican jail at Ensenada, Lower California, William F. Walker, alleged abounding treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Ct., is held prisoner awaiting transportation to the scene of the crime.

Far back in the mountains, 100 miles from Ensenada, the man was captured by a Pinkerton detective two days ago, after he had been tracked for ten months.

Walker is almost a wreck. His nerves are gone. He shatters when he talks, and trembles when any one addresses him. From the spick and span banker he had become the hunted man of the mountains, with eye trained to catch the first glimpse of pursuers, with ear waiting the slightest sound of official speaking and despatch, but careful when speaking of himself.

At Ensenada, yesterday, the man attempted to avoid the searching questions of the Pinkerton operative, and then finally admitted that he is the Walker wanted in the East. With downcast eyes the man who is alleged to have made away with more than \$50,000 not his own made the confession of his identity.

"I am the man you want," he said. "I am William F. Walker. But I never took those securities. I took nothing that did not belong to me. I have no money now. I have no relatives. Do what you will with me, but I will never admit having done something that I did not do."

Walker will begin his long journey back to his home within a day. He will be brought across the border by Pinkerton men and to Los Angeles. The report of the capture was received by Superintendent Bailey of the local Pinkerton office yesterday. He gave out the first authentic news of the success of the search for the fugitive. According to Bailey, Walker would make no statement of the details of the charges against him. The accused man will be hurried East as soon as a warrant arrives.

CAPTURED AMONG PEONES.

The arrest was made by the Pinkerton detective, with the aid of the Chief of Police of Ensenada and his men. In this mountainous, one of the most God-forsaken spots in the world, Walker had been living the life of a recluse. No one knew his business at the little mining camp. His companions were peones. The white man in charge of the camp knew little more than that Walker was a tramp and not for his health.

He asked no questions. It is unhealthful to ask questions of strange men in the Ensenada country. To a man like Walker, who had been added to luxury, who had spent his life in the great highways and byways of the East, the life of the wilds was a hell on earth. The food was coarse, the country rough, the men uncouth, and inclined to be brutal. He excepted a litho boy, whom he had picked up, and he died, and he died a thousand deaths with every imaginary capture. To his hip he buckled a heavy revolver. It was to be his last resort. He carried a small bottle of poison in his pocket. His resources were gone. If captured he saw only one ending. That was death.

The Pinkerton detective knew of these things, and took no chances. The chief of police and his men rode him in. They went deep into the mountains through Smugglers Pass, where it is dangerous for officers; on, into the deeper cañons, and then to the little mining camp of Balare. The sound of the approaching horses drove the fear of capture deep into the heart of one man in that camp. With

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DESERTS FROM ARMY FOR LIFE OF CRIME.

Daredevil Hold-up Man Blames Officer for His Downfall, and Frankly Confesses—White's Hope Was to Become a Lawyer.

GEORGE WHITE, the wild young man who held up the Hot Rivet saloon at the point of two six-shooters, was taken into Justice Rose's court for arraignment yesterday.

Waiting his turn in the prisoners' dock, White—with a soldier's frankness—made a candid confession to a Times reporter, telling the tragically simple story of his drifting into a life of crime.

"I have done everything that you can earn money at except law, theology and medicine," he said. "I could get a pretty good living at that if I had to."

"All during this life of wandering I had a definite ambition. I wanted to

He says it is due, in the first instance, to his hatred for a certain lieutenant of artillery.

White is a tall, straight young fellow, with the spring and elasticity that always bespeaks the professional soldier. Nearly all the other highwaymen in jail are rough and low in their talk. White speaks rapidly and well, without slang and ruffianism.

All hope of escape has gone from him. He knows that the part of his life will be canceled; that he will come out of prison middle-aged and broken. Revenge against the "pal" who turned traitor to him, and against the officer who assigned him because of his commanding appearance.

"I know well enough," said White, his face working with emotion, "that I have ruined my life. It's terrible to think back and figure what might have happened if I hadn't made this awful mistake."

"The trouble with me has always been that I couldn't stay in one place. I would be getting along fine when this cursed desire to wander around some place would strike me.

On and on I'd drift, pretty much, until I got into the army. I met a fellow who had been in the army. You know there is a kind of free masonry among us. You can always tell, on sight, another man who has been in the army. Kind of a look, I suppose. I am sorry enough I met this fellow."

"He was dead broke, and I let him have \$5. He said he was coming down to Los Angeles. After a while I got this urge to travel, and decided to come to Los Angeles myself. When I got here I found myself dead broke. Who should I fall in with but my army friend from Portland. I told him the fix I was in. He wasn't very liberal in 'counseled' though, but he suggested that I rob the Bank of the West. Although the iron men would be hanging around with their pay in their pockets. He bought me a six-shooter and planned it all out."

USED TO SHOOTING AT MEN.

"Honestly, I didn't think as much of it as a civilian would have. For a man who has been living a quiet family life to point a gun at a man's head would be a pretty nerve-wracking experience. Why, I had been used to it at men. It didn't seem so much to me."

"I wasn't afraid, in spite of the number of men in the saloon. One of the things you learn in the army is absolute confidence in yourself and your weapons. You learn to look a man in the eye and know whether he has fight in him. I looked around the crowd in that saloon. "Anyhow, none of them would have had a chance in the world. What could they do? I took a point-pointing six-shooter at them. I could kill the first man I lowered his hands. Of course, if a dozen of them had started at once they might have killed me; but I knew they wouldn't. Christians never fight together that way. Soldiers might have."

"To tell you the truth, though, if any man in that crowd had pulled a gun I would have ducked out of the saloon and run. Nothing short of actual powder would have induced me to come in."

"After the hold-up I was cheated by the man who got me into it. I didn't get third of my share. I would almost give the balance of my life to my master, I'm sure. I told him that I wouldn't execute that order or any other order from him because I considered him a dirty cur."

"He immediately sent for me to come to his quarters. When I got there he began ballyhooing me some more and repeated the order in a way that made me crazy. Then I told him that I wouldn't execute that order or any other order from him because I considered him a dirty cur."

"What's that?" he said, and started across the room at me. I hit him and knocked him down, although he was a heavier man. When he tried to get up, I knocked him down and kicked him as he fell on the floor. I rushed out the back door of his quarters and left the post, and have never been in one since that day. I don't know where the lieutenant ever was."

"I have seen a couple of brakemen climb into a car filled with hobos and bulldoze the whole outfit. They'll give around the car and demand tribute from every body. Whoever can't pay them off gets out of the car alone when the train is going. Grab 'em by the neck between two of them and leave them out."

"WANDERER ON THE EARTH.

"Ever since then, however, I have

CHURCHES RIDDLE MOORE'S PRETENSES.

Reply of Church Federation to His Letter.

THE Church Federation of Los Angeles issued last evening a strong statement in reply to the letter sent to that body by School Superintendent Moore in defense of his course forbidding the featuring in the Christmas school exercises of the truth of Christ's birth and the real significance of Christmas Day.

The federation, with courtesy and in a Christian spirit, but with a pointed and aggressive pen, protests against Moore's disregard of the Christian sentiment of the city; insists that reference in song and recitation to the divine Jesus would not violate the law and Constitution; reiterates that this is a Christian nation and that the highest courts have decided against Moore's strict construction; and declares that childhood could suffer no greater loss than the loss of the truth concerning the birth of Christ.

Following is the official statement of the Church Federation:

STATEMENT:

"The Executive Committee of the Church Federation is glad that Dr. E. C. Moore states in his letter of December 17, 1907, copies of which appeared in the public press, that he had not directed or intended that the name of Christ should be excluded from the Christmas celebrations in our city schools.

"This Committee, however, feels it incumbent upon itself to take this occasion to impress the truth decided by the highest courts in America that this is a Christian nation and it is too narrow a construction of our organic law to say that only those 'irreligious references which give offense to no one' are permissible or legal.

"This Committee also thinks it necessary to declare that in its opinion the celebration of the ordinary Christmas festival, in which reference may be made, in song and recitation, to Jesus the Christ as Divine Lord and Savior, would not be teaching 'denominational or dogmatic doctrine,' within the meaning of the constitutional provision quoted by Dr. Moore.

"We appreciate the delicate and sacred duties that belong to the office of the superintendent of the public schools and the enormous influence on the young life of the community exercised by one who may occupy that position, and are profoundly anxious that no suggestion come from that source to teachers that might be justly construed as excluding Jesus Christ from that very festival that would be meaningless without Him, and the absence of His name which would be to the children a denial of Him.

"We are persuaded that an overwhelming majority of the parents and children of Los Angeles hold to the truth of Christ, whose birth is celebrated at the Christmas time, and that childhood could suffer no greater loss than the loss of that truth.

"The members of this committee deem it proper to suggest that the sentiment of the vast majority of the patrons of our public schools be not disregarded in an over-zealous effort to give offense to no one.

"We believe in the principle that our public officials should maintain the law, but we do not consent to an interpretation of this law in so narrow a manner as to make it become offensive to Christian sentiment.

"We would further declare that we have no just ground for believing that any large part of our citizenship is opposed to the ordinary Christmas celebration in the city schools—certainly we have no ground for believing that our Jewish fellow-citizens could object to such a celebration. On the contrary, we are persuaded that all real lovers of our country would look with grave concern on a too narrow interpretation of Section 8 of the Constitution of California, by which interpretation the State would be made to deny the very fundamental truths on which its own stability depends.

(Signed) REV. EDWIN P. RYLAND, President.

"CHURCH FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES.

"By order of the Executive Committee.

December 18, 1907."

BRIDESMAID and NELSON BROOKS was best man. Miss Frances Jodl softly played a wedding march as the couple entered the drawing room. The bride wore a handsome silk gown in princess style with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses.

Although Mr. McDowell has spent much time in Alaska he has quite a circle of friends here who are much interested in the novel frozen honeymoon.

SPARKS SET FIRE TO PATTERNS.

Sparks from a casting in the Key-stone Foundry, No. 584 North Main street, set fire to a pile of patterns in the foundry about 8:30 o'clock last night. The loss amounts to \$200.

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George White, Hold-up Man.
the daredevil ex-soldier who tells The Times the interesting details of his reckless life.



William F. Walker,
defaulter treasurer of the New Britain (Ct.) Savings Bank, shot over half
a million dollars, captured in the mountains back of Ensenada.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Auditor has reported to the Finance Committee that thirteen departments have failed to live within their incomes during the last five months; the department heads have been asked to appear before the Finance Committee Saturday and explain the cause for their overdrafts.

The campaign against the license dodgers is bringing results; the quarterly license collections are \$12,000 more than they were when the campaign started.

The real sensation in the Mohr divorce case yesterday was the "divorce hat" worn by the fair plaintiff in this bitter marital night.

A Kansas City lawyer made statement to Judge Rives yesterday that he is in Los Angeles to begin a fight to break the will of the late Mrs. Martha McGee, who left \$10,000 to her Los Angeles grand-daughters.

The echoes of a big land deal in Tulare county were heard in the Court-house yesterday, when a suit for service was transferred from Visalia here.

The grand jury was brought to a stop in its investigation of perjury charges yesterday by the failure of Mr. and Mrs. Armas to come before it, and the Oscar Chavez hearing was postponed.

Hairs of Hannah Rees were cited by Judge Rives for January 1 to show cause why the will of the pioneer woman should not be revoked.

The Supervisors completed awarding bids for county supplies yesterday. Nearly every bidder gets a bite.

Preliminary examination of Joseph De Pina, accused of the murder of A. W. Wetherorn, was yesterday set for January 26.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL TRY FOR RETRENCHMENT

DEPARTMENTS MUST REFUND ALL OVERDRAFTS.

Thirteen Chiefs Asked to Give an Accounting of Their Stewardship. Greatest Deficit in Years Threatens and the Chickens Are Coming Home to Roost.

"DIVORCE HAT" THE SENSATION.

EVIDENCE IN BITTER FIGHT IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Inventor Mohr Charged With Too Much Attention to Beautiful Blonds Who Made "Expressive Eyes" at Him, but Asserts He Was Only Pining for the Comforts of Home.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

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FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

Two WILLS IN EXISTENCE.

Some surprise was created in the Probate Court yesterday when Attorney William F. Allen of Kansas City told Judge Rives that he intended to file a contest in the will of the late Mrs. McGee, who died in this city last summer. The estate is valued at about \$40,000, and Attorney Allen represents the majority of the heirs-at-law in the East.

The basis for the contest is stated to be the fact that when Mrs. McGee died, just before her death, the will which is now attacked, she did not know that it was her will she was signing. One will that she had made, and which was upheld by the Kansas City Probate Court, divided her property among her three children.

In the later will Mrs. McGee left \$3,000 to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Bort, wife of Robert L. Bort of Los Angeles. It is claimed now that the other heirs believe that Mrs. Bort used undue influence with her grandmother when she was sick in this city, and that just before her death and at the time she signed the will, she was signing. One will that she had made, and which was upheld by the Kansas City Probate Court, divided her property among her three children.

Mr. Mohr charged his wife in a cross-examination that she was living with another man, a sort of refined sensualist.

There was a gathering of distinguished lawyers in the case when the battle began before Judge Monroe yesterday with Hussek and Britt and Charles L. Sullivan representing the Mohr and Frank G. Finlayson and Lewis R. Works of Works, Lee and

Custodian.

Engineers.

Gas.

Street Sprinklers.

Street Cleaning.

Telegraph.

Total \$1,260,351.36

But the Auditor says that the condition of the accounts is not as bad as appears in the balances in his report, and the aggregate for these four items is \$142,985.80; their expenditures total \$894,737.75. On their face appears a deficit of a little more than \$150,000.

The next table is one that the Auditor prepared for the information of the Finance Committee. It shows the amount of the overdrafts after all credits and refunds have been deducted:

Department Allowance

Attorney \$ 4,000

Clerk 5,250.00

Clock 7,126.64

Fine 12,000.00

Fine 12,000.00

Health 27,187.42

Health 24,401.64

Health 56,500.92

Treasury 12,000.00

Treasury 4,000.00

Custodian 4,000.00

Engineers 6,750.00

Gas 10,180.18

DECEMBER 19, 1907.

LOFTY BRIDGE FOR HIGHWAY.**Nerdy Urged in Route of Foothill Boulevard.****Commission Asked to Keep It Close to Mountains.****"Redlands to Sea" Project Certain of Support.**

All plans are carried out as discussed yesterday by the Los Angeles County Highway Commissioners, a line of express highway will be inserted in the proposed highway from Redlands to the sea—a boulevard which will be nearly one hundred miles long, passing through some of the most beautiful sections that lie between the San Bernardino Mountains and the Pacific ocean.

The latest project contemplated is the carrying of the already beautiful footbridge from the east, much closer than at present to the mountains at the point where the San Gabriel River debouches into the valley, thus routing it away from the river at an elevation considerably greater than hitherto has seemed possible.

There is talk, too, of keeping well to the foothills back of Duarte, to get onto the high plateau at Sierra Madre, thence off to Altadena and on to the ocean by a circuitous but commanding line of travel, as far as this little matter of a bridge suggests.

The place to which the commissioners turned their attention yesterday covers a stretch of about five miles of Sierra Madre avenue extending west from a point just east of the limits of Glendora, on the side of the San Gabriel "wash" north of Azusa.

HIGH RIVER BRIDGE.

From this latter point it is proposed that a new bridge be built over the "wash" and the river, connecting on the west side of the sometimes raging, sometimes dry, stream with a road about one-half mile north of the present boulevard, and by this route joining the existing highway at Duarate.

Under this plan, the new highway would be about one mile upstream from the county bridge that now spans the San Gabriel.

If the bridge project be deemed impracticable or unwise at this time, it may be improved from the eastern limits of Glendora to Palm Avenue, Azusa, then following that course with the city of Azusa and turning west on the present route.

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rying the work from Glendora to Palm Avenue. Public-spirited citizens of Glendora and property owners along the avenue, it is said, will assure such funds as way as may be needed for widening the roadway, and will be willing to bear the expense. Some roads may have to be reduced. Some will be made, and the others would have to be rebuilt, but it is anticipated that a great deal of excellent material is available at no cost.

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"VIT."**PERCIVAL MUST PAY THE FIVE.****DENTIST WILL TAKE CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT.**

Trousers Cause of Legal War and Justice Summerfield Called Upon to Pass Judgment Upon the Merits of Individual Pair, Upholds Skill of Tailor.

Because Dr. W. G. Percival believes that there is altogether too much slack in the "bottom" of his \$8 black "pants," and elsewhere, too little freedom at other crucial points in those garments, he is meditating an appeal to the Superior Court from Justice Summerfield's decision yesterday afternoon that he shall pay \$5 balance due upon the "pants" to A. Prior, who created them for the doctor last June.

Prior asserts that the trousers were "a good fit." Dr. Percival asserted that they were not and demanded that alterations be made in them before he would pay the balance due. The Priors took the pants and say that they made alterations but despite their efforts, the pants remained obscured. Mrs. Prior and her husband have been made repeated journeys of conciliation and collection between their tailor shop at No. 2831 South Main street and the doctor's offices in the Masonic Hall building, but not a cent could they collect.

Finally, Prior asserted on the witness stand, he threatened Dr. Percival with suit and the dentist spoke very profanely about the courts and even more unfriendly about the breeches. The case came up for trial in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday afternoon before the Presiding Judge, Dr. Percival, the "pants." S. Stein, who was present when the dentist tried them on, A. M. Bird, janitor of the building in which the trousers were tried on, John L. Kleinpeter, and H. Schmidt, tailors, appeared as witnesses.

"The pants are a botch," said Dr. Percival. "I am willing to pay for them when they are made satisfactory." And he proceeded to point out the defects to Justice Summerfield, the attorney for Prior objected that the garment had not been properly identified and introduced as evidence. After a wrangle between attorneys over the law of evidence as applied to the garment, S. Stein testified that when the Priors tried on and then did not fit, the Priors tried on and then did not fit.

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10-yard spool baby ribbon, in black, white, cream, red, blue, pink, lavender and purple; regular 15c quality at spool 10c.

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5c Art Loom Table Covers

Handsome tapestry table covers for gifts, 1½ and 2 yards square, in a variety of oriental and floral designs and rich colors; fringed all around; regular \$4 values at \$2.75.

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5c Art Loom Couch Covers

Heavy art loom tapestry couch covers, 60 inches by 3 yards, very attractive oriental, Turkish and Egyptian patterns and colors; suitable and desirable gifts; \$7.50 qualities at \$4.98.

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"Angelus" Carpet Sweeper

Latest improved carpet sweeper, with pure bristle brushes; choice of rich, dark red or green enamel finish; \$2.50 sweepers at \$1.48.

Thursday at \$2.50.

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50c Art Loom Children's Coats

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

HUMMING!
WILL BE BUSY
AS HONEY BEE.

STIRRING SESSION OF COUNCIL
EXPECTED TUESDAY.

Pasadena Ordinances. Delayed by
Holidays, to Be Rushed Through.
Committee of Water Company Is
nears Pending Suit—Dr. Burdette
Insists Upon Rerating from Board.

Office of The Times, No. 2 S. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, Dec. 13.—"Things will
hurry" when the Council meets Tuesday.
Several important ordinances have been delayed for weeks by the
special holidays, and all of these will
be introduced. Laws for the comple-
tion of the electric light plant, for re-
ducing the cost of electricity for com-
mercial lighting from 12% to 8 cents,
and for regulating various public nu-
ances will be rushed through. The
Council, during the long wait, has fully
considered these measures and all that
remains is to vote on them.

Among the ordinances now prepared
is one fixing the date of an election
for \$300,000 worth of bonds to com-
plete the street lighting plant and to
provide for machinery to enter the
commercial lighting field. Along with
this will go the law fixing the rate
the city will charge for electrical
power use at 8 cents per kilowatt-
hour. At present the Edison company
charges 12½ cents for the same service.
The passage of the two ordinances
simultaneously is for the purpose of
permitting the public to know exactly
what the city proposes to do before
voting. A large majority voted and is to
be voted for the completion of the mu-
nicipal plant. At present the Edison
company is selling more than 2,000,000
kilowatts in this territory. What ac-
tions it will take to retain its market
will be known after the election. Dr.
Burdette suggested to the Council
that if the municipal plant can sell 675
kilowatts commercially at 7 cents it will
make a profit. The city, therefore,
leaves itself a leeway of one cent
should the Edison company meet the
reduction to be ordered by the pend-
ing ordinance.

Major Earley recently said: "We do
not believe that the Edison company,
or any other corporation, can meet the
figures at which the city can afford to
manufacture electricity. I think before
the election is over we will see that
the citizens of Pasadena agree with
the Council in the wisdom of having
our own plant."

NO STRUM PEDDLERS TABOOED.
There are pending a law to prevent
the distribution of patent medicines
and samples, and another to fix the li-
cense for street shows by patent medi-
cine fakers at \$20 a day. Some of
the Council are in favor of absolutely
prohibiting public shows for the ped-
dler of nostrums.

It is estimated that at the next meet-
ing of the Council, it will require four
hours to read the minutes of the pre-
vious sessions and approve them. So
next Tuesday the City Fathers will
earn their pence to the last penny.

"DRY TRACT" SITUATION.
It is now within the province of the
stockholders of the North Pasadena
Land and Water Company to give
water to the residents of the "dry
tract." The stockholders of the com-
pany decided to ignore the demand
of the San Joaquin and Schank suit and take in those who de-
sired admission. There is proposed an
increase of stock from \$90,000 to \$122,-
000 which will allow the sale of 300
shares to the "dry tract" a share.

At the meeting held November 26
the amendment to the bylaws pro-
viding for this failed by a very small
vote. It will be resubmitted and is
expected to pass. The only obstacle now
is the plan of the city to buy all of the
water plants.

LUTHER BURBANK LECTURES.
Luther Burbank, the great exper-
imenter, will give a lecture last night before the Men's Club of the
First Congregational Church. The audi-
torium was crowded. During the day
he was the guest of honor of the city.
In the morning Dr. J. Willis Baer acted
as his host at Occidental College,
where he talked to the students. Dr.
John D. Blodgett, president of the
college, and afterward took Mr. Burbank
for a trip around the city. In the evening
Prof. Hamilton was the host at a dinner
to Mr. Burbank at the Mary-
land Inn. In his lecture, the experimenter
said that the time had come when the
fruit of the cactus would be of commercial value, and of-
fered freely for sale.

CHURCH DUTIES ABSORBING.
After four years of faithful service
as a Commissioner of this city, Rev.
Robert J. Burdette has decided that his
duties as a pastor demand all his time,
and he has reluctantly insisted upon
the acceptance of his long-pending
resignation. He has remained in office
with the solicitation of Mayor Earley,
but his time has come when he feels compelled to
retire. He will remain at his post,
however, until the Mayor can select
his successor. Dr. Burdette was first
appointed to the Board of City Com-
missioners by Mayor Hollingshead in
1903, and has been a member of it
ever since. During Mayor Water-
house's administration he resigned,
but the resignation was not accepted.

TYLER WINS ALL EVENTS.
At the Pentathlon games of the Y.M.
C.A., Wyman Tyler qualified for the
State championship meet to be held at
Long Beach March 7. This is the fifth
occasion that Tyler has won all five
of the events of the qualifying tourna-
ment. The competition was so keen
that another trial will be held dur-
ing January to select the other two
members of the Y.M.C.A. team. Harry
Gammont, second to Tyler in all
but one, has agreed to hold another competition in which
Gammont, Taylor, Flanders, Thomas,
Ridson and White will try out for the
two open places.

PASADENA NEWS NOTES.
Miss Deitrichson, Miss Coleman and
Mrs. Haaglin-Haydin will give a pup-
ils' recital at the Hotel Maryland on
Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Three
hundred invitations have been issued.

John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., has
accepted the invitation of the Tourne-
ment of Roses Association to parade
on New Year's Day. The veterans
will meet at G.A.R. Hall Friday at 2
p.m. to make arrangements.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.
Artistic materials at Wadsworth's
Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 No. Euclid.

Massage. Swedish movement at res-
idence. Miss Sigrid Ruth. Home 778.

Welcome to Our Galleries.
Vall & Co. 31 S. Broadway.

SUPREME COURT TO UNRAVEL IT.

ANNEXATION TANGLE PRESENTS VEXING PROBLEMS.

Long Beach Now Has Advantage
Over San Pedro in That She Has
Possession of Disputed Territory.
Bid Wanted for Whale's Skeleton.
Time for Paying Taxes Extended.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 13.—Another de-
cision of the Superior Court has ad-
ded to the tangle of affairs at West
Long Beach, or East San Pedro and
Terminal, which only a ruling of the
Supreme Court will unravel. Judge
Bordwell yesterday granted Long
Beach's petition to restrain San Pedro
from interfering with the former city's
jurisdiction of disputed territory, pend-
ing an appeal from Judge Conrey's de-
cision in the quo warranto proceed-
ing.

Judge Conrey held the suit invalid and notwithstanding an application to him by
City Attorney Steigle of San Pedro to
once assumed jurisdiction. He appointed
a police force for the territory and notified
merchants and taxpayers that San Pedro was in control.

To all this Long Beach objected and
asked for a restraining order, hearing
on which was delayed by the suc-
cession of special holidays until a few
days ago, when demurrers and denials
by San Pedro were overruled and
Judge Bordwell's decision affirmed. The
special police force will now be with-
drawn, and peace will reign until some
new complication arises.

The litigation has now been in pro-
gress two years and both cities
have received several defeats, but Long Beach
now has the advantage in being in ac-
tual possession.

On January 6, when the new charter
will take effect, Mr. Long Beach will
have a representative in the Council,
and the city fathers are now studying the
statutes to see what will be the result
of any legislative acts in which he
takes part, should the annexation case
finally be decided against Long Beach.

CITY INSURANCE CHANGES.
On recommendation of the Finance
Committee, the Trustees have instruc-
tions to the City Clerk to cause the in-
surance policies on city properties to
be reduced by \$55,500. The new insurance
will be \$24,000 on the auditorium, \$25,000
on the pier, \$5,000 on City Hall, \$4500 on
the fire house, \$400 on the library, and
\$100 on the corporation yard. Investiga-
tion showed that the \$55,500 was being
carried on the auditorium, the estimated
value of which is only \$30,000. But
in some manner \$21,000 more was written
off by orders the present Board of
Trustees cannot account for. The sup-
position is that some members of a
previous board became timorous because
of threats against the building.

MONROVIA NOTES.
Walter F. Whittaker has taken pos-
session of the Rogers ranch, which he
recently purchased, and is having the
house refitted.

The formal installation of officers of
the Order of the Eastern Star was held
in the Masonic lodgerooms last even-
ing. Mrs. Anna Duder, past grand
matron, was the presiding officer.

Mrs. George O. Monroe and son,
Merton, returned last evening from
New York.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

Hospital Patient at Soldiers' Home At-
tempts to End His Life, but
His Effort is Blocked.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 13.—Alanson Warner, a patient in the hospital
here, attempted suicide this morning
by flinging himself from the second
story of Ward 12. That he did not succeed
was due to timely alarm given by
a fellow-patient, and the promptness
of hospital attendants.

Warner, who for years has been a
sufferer from an incurable intestinal
disease, was observed by another patient
to be acting queerly this morning,
and, while still under observation,
was seen to climb out of a window
of the rear room of his room. He
climbed out, the patient rushed to the
stair landing and called to a group of
attendants on the first floor, who,
realizing the situation, seized a blanket
and sprang out under the porch,
spreading the blanket in time to
break the soldier's fall.

Warner escaped serious injury, and
was at once given a cut on the detention
ward. He had been considered
feeble-minded, but harmless, until this
episode; but will now be treated as
dangerous, at least to himself. The
attendant who made the discovery
is ten cents, and Warner is one of nine
at present occupying the detention
ward. All are mildly insane except
Warner and John M. Scott, who a few
days ago, knocked an old, demented
man down, and was only restrained
from further violence by attendants in
the ward.

The records show that Warner, who
is aged 82, served in the Civil War as
sergeant of Co. D, Fourth Massachu-
setts Heavy Artillery. A son, Henry
J. Warner, resides in Los Angeles.

FORTUNES IN PENSIONS.

On Tuesday, the largest sum of
money yet disbursed among pension-
ers was paid from the window of
the treasurer's office at the rate of
\$115,000. The contract provides
for a pension of ten cents per kilowatt-
hour. The rate is to be furnished at
the rate of 1 cent per kilowatt-
hour between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and
between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., and 2 cents
for the remaining six hours.

REGULAR SERVICE SATURDAY.

Regular service on the Glendale ex-
tension of the Monrovia branch will be
established Saturday. The schedule
has not been fully decided upon, but
it is expected that ten round trips
between Glendale and Los Angeles
will be made daily.

REDUCED RATES.

C. A. Sargent, president of the
Board of Trade, received a letter to
day from the traffic manager of the
Erie Electric Company, asking that
the request of the board for a better
rate between the Arcadia racetrack and
this city be granted. The rate requested
is 12½ cents per round trip.

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CUPID ACTIVE AT REDONDO.

Local Society Interested in Wedding
Epidemic—Chamber of Commerce
Official a Benedict.

REDONDO, Dec. 13.—There has been an
epidemic of matrimony during the
past week. Last Saturday, W. T. Mad-
den, superintendent of the Los Ange-
les, Redondo Railway, was wed-
ded to Miss Mary G. Underwood of
Gardena.

Last evening W. J. Hess, vice-president
of the newly-formed Chamber of
Commerce, was wedded in Los Angeles.

On the regular section of the base-
ment were great stacks of mail, and
outgoing mail will begin to diminish from
tomorrow on. The incoming mail is
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**Hasty, careless tying of bundles is a
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GUESTS AT HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Salt
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Helena, Mont., George Saitton of Lon-
don, Eng., and F. W. Atkinson of Lynn,
Mass., are at the Hotel Redondo.

OPPOSITION VANISHES.

Incorporation of Inglenook Predicted.
Candidates for Office Already in
Field.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 13.—Since the
Board of Supervisors called an election
to determine whether this community
should be incorporated as a sixth class
city, most of the opposition has van-
ished, and it is predicted that incor-
poration will carry by a large ma-
jority.

STEWARD DROPS DEAD.

James Scott, aged 42, employed as a
steward on the Catalina Island steamship
Hermosa, dropped dead while at work
yesterday.

The police raided houses of ill-fame
last night, and arrested twenty-two in-
mates. The women were given a chance
before Recorder Fred Smith this
afternoon, and were fined from \$10 to
\$15 each.

IS FINE SHOWING.

City Tax Collector Ben M. Baker re-
ports that \$7,710 per cent. of the levy
for 1907 has been collected to date,
which is considered a fine showing.
Taxes will become delinquent Decem-
ber 21.

U. S. warships at Coronado.

UNWELCOME CAPTIVES.

AVALON, Dec. 13.—Two sea lions,
which got into a schoolroom at the
Metropole, afforded much entertain-
ment while at work on deck this
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OSTRICHES EXPECTED.

The first shipment of ostriches for
the Chinese market will arrive here
on December 20, according to the
agent.

BOOKS THREATEN BUILDING.

Baldwin Inspector Oliver has dis-
covered that the library employees have
placed such a weight of books on the
west side of the building, that the call-
ing bell is cracking, indicating that
the strength of the posts and walls is
being severely tested. He has sug-
gested the removal of wooden sup-
ports on the upper floor and the more
distribution of the shelves, which will
be done at once.

RUSH.

HANDLES MAIL BY THE MILE.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE BUSINESS BEATS THE RECORD.

Los Angeles Office Takes Care of
as Much Holiday Mail as Two Cities of the Same Size Elsewhere.

Owing to Excellent System There is
no Confusion.

RECENT VISITORS.

Among the recent arrivals at the
Grand View are: Dr. G. C. Carpenter
and his youngest brother, G. B. Car-
penter of Cedar Rapids, Mich.; Dr. J.
T. Jones, New York; W. F. Webb and
wife, Denver; A. T. Little, Kansas
City, Mo.

Wm. H. Pierce, a Maryland mil-
lionaire, who has spent several weeks
here, left on a tour around the world.

BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 12, 1907.
RANK CLEARING-HOUSE. For the corresponding day of 1906, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1905, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1904, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1903, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1902, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1901, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1900, \$2,585,243; for the same day of 1907, \$2,585,243.

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Same time, 1905
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\$1.00

For \$2.00 Du Barry Scarf

Chiffon cloth or mosaoline silk; wide hemstitched borders, also automobile veils and drapes; values to \$2.00.

35c

For 50c and 65c Handkerchiefs

Women's handkerchiefs of sheer linen, swiss or cambric; some plain hemstitched, others with embroidered edge or trimmed with French round mesh or Mechlin lace.

HAMBURGER'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

15c

Yard for 25c and 50c Velvets
ON SALE 6 TO 10 THURSDAY EVENING

Tuxedo velvets in black, white and colors; hair line, cable, spider and mailine mesh, cheenille dotted.

8c

Yard for 25c Embroideries

Swiss, cambric, satin and insertion in open or shadow designs; 25c.

GIFTS THAT FIVE DOLLARS WILL BUY AT HAMBURGER'S

ANY ONE OF WHICH IS WORTH A FOURTH TO A THIRD MORE

If you want to spend just five dollars for a gift, and are wondering what to get, this list will help you to decide; these "gift" articles have been selected with a view of meeting the wants of those who do not care to purchase anything expensive, yet are item you select is actually worth a fourth to a third more than the price named for Thursday, and will also prove an acceptable gift.

\$5.00 FOR PAIR LAMBS' WOOL BLANKETS WORTH \$8.00.

A gift that will meet with the pleasure of any housewife; large 11x14 California blankets of fine lambs' wool; pink and blue borders; silk binding. Third Floor.

\$5.00 FOR SPANGLED NET ROSES WORTH \$10.00.

Extra fine quality net with white or silver spangles; semi-made; circular skirts; demi-trains for evening or reception wear.

\$5.00 FOR OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS WORTH \$7.95.

Choice of either ostrich feather or coque feather boas and scarfs; black, white and natural; for street and evening wear; will make a dainty and acceptable gift.

\$5.00 FOR MEN OR WOMEN'S SILK OR LINEN UMBRELLAS.

26-inch size; tape finished edges; paragon frame, steel rod; choice assortment of handles in the city, including gold-mounted, sterling or pearl trimmed, gun metal, stag and natural wood; also men's 25-inch silk umbrellas with assorted handles; regular \$6.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

\$5.00 FOR GENUINE ALLIGATOR LEATHER HAND BAGS.

Choice of 10 or 11-inch genuine alligator hand bag; leather lined and fitted with coin purse to match; Vienna or strap handles; regular price \$7.50.

\$5.00 FOR BOYS' SUIT OR OVERCOAT WORTH \$7.50.

The sizes are for boys of 8 to 16 years; regular \$7.50 suits of fine wool cheviots and tweeds; suits double breasted. Knit or plain pants and well finished; overcoats are full length styles with velvet collars; hat free with each purchase.

\$5.00 FOR HEMSTITCHED MERCERIZED DAMASK SET.

An extra fine quality bleached German mercerized satin damask; cloth is \$2.10; one dozen napkins 17x17 inches; snow drop or scroll patterns; each set in Kossack box.

\$5.00 FOR HANDSOME \$8.50 STREET OR SUIT HAT.

Smart styles for suit or street wear; newest shapes and beautifully trimmed in the latest styles; all wanted colors; also black.

\$5.00 FOR LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS WORTH \$6.50.

15-inch size best imported grain leather; leather lined; nickel trimmings; steel frame. A FINE METAL NAME TAG FREE WITH EACH ONE.

\$5.00 FOR RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART WORTH \$7.50.

All rattan with adjustable front; patent foot brake; green enamel gearing; rubber tires.

\$3 17-inch French Kid Gloves \$2

ON SALE 6 TO 10 THURSDAY EVENING

Genuine French kid in black and white only; mosquito style, three clamps at wrist and three rows narrow embroidery stitching.

Hand Embroidered Hose at 39c

REGULAR VALUES 50c, 55c AND 75c

On sale 6 to 10 o'clock Thursday evening, plain black gauze with hand embroidered ankles in assorted floral designs in various colors; high spiced heels and toes, double soles and positively fast colors.

Figured Sicilian Suiting 69c

ON SALE 6 TO 10 THURSDAY EVENING

44 inches wide; fine Sicilian weave and equally as pretty as silk; splendid range of medium and light colors in plaids, checks and mixed effects; woven from the finest mohair yarns; limit of one dress pattern to a customer at this price.

\$5.00 FOR DRESS SKIRTS AT \$1.50

\$25 Imported Ostrich Plumes at \$14.50

\$20 Imported Ostrich Plumes at \$12.50

\$1.75 French Kid Gloves \$2

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